

Caroline's Tips: The team love this 1989 Madonna hit and it is probably our longest song in the RC repertoire at just under 6 minutes!! We love the gospel aspect of the song and as the song reaches its conclusion there will be lots of layering and vocals for you all to enjoy. So - gospel hats on please and go find your inner Madonna! Cx



Like A Prayer Words and Music by Madonna and Pat Leonard
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Like a Prayer

Choir version created for Rock Choir by Rock Choir Leader Charlotte Nash 2020.

Intro (All) Ooh..... ~ Ooh..... ~ Ooh..... ~
Life is a mys-ter-y, ~ ev'-ry-one must stand a-lone, ~
I hear you call my name, ~ and it feels.. like.. ~ (wait) home.. ~

Chorus 1 (All) When you call my name, ~ it's like a lit-tle prayer, ~
I'm down on my knees, ~ I wan-na take you there. ~
In the mid-night hour, ~ I can feel your power, ~
Just like a prayer, ~
you know I'll take you (Altos) there. ~ (Sop/Bass) there

Verse 1 (Altos) I hear your voice... ~
(Sop/Bass) Ooh..... ~ (Altos) it's like an An-gel sigh-ing, ~
(Altos) I have (All) no choice I hear your voice... ~ feels like fly-ing. ~
(Altos) Ooh..... ~ (Sop/Bass) I close my eyes... ~
(Altos) Ooh.... ~ (Sop/Bass) oh God I think I'm fall-ing, ~
(Altos) think I'm fall-ing, ~
(Sop/Bass) out of (All) the sky I close my eyes... ~ Heav-en help me.

Chorus 2
(same as Ch1)

(All) When you call my name, ~ it's like a lit-tle prayer, ~
I'm down on my knees, ~ I wan-na take you there. ~
In the mid-night hour, ~ I can feel your power, ~
Just like a prayer, ~
you know I'll take you (Altos) there. ~ (Sop/Bass) there

Verse 2

(Altos) Like a child... ~
(Sop/Bass) Ooh..... ~ (Altos) you whis-per soft-ly to me, ~
(Altos) You're in (All) cont-rol, just like a child... ~ now I'm danc-ing. ~
(Altos) Ooh..... ~ (Sop/Bass) It's like a dream... ~
(Altos) Ooh.... ~ (Sop/Bass) no end and no beg-in-ning. ~ (Altos) No beg-in-ning ~
(Sop/Bass) You're here (All) with me it's like a dream... ~ let the choir sing.

Chorus 3 & 4
(same as Ch1)

(All) When you call my name, ~ it's like a lit-tle prayer, ~
I'm down on my knees, ~ I wan-na take you there. ~
In the mid-night hour, ~ I can feel your power, ~
Just like a prayer, ~ you know I'll take you there. ~ **x2**



Bridge 1

(All) Oh ~ Oh ~ Oh ~ Oh ~
(Altos) Life is a mys-ter-y, ~ (Sop/Bass) Oh ~ Oh ~
(Altos) ev'ry-one must stand.. a-lone, ~ (Sop/Bass) Oh ~ Oh, ~
(All) I hear you call.. my.. (Altos) name, ~ (Sop/Bass) name..... ~
(Altos) and it feels.. like.. home ~

(Altos) Just like a prayer, ~ (Sop/Bass) Oh ~
(Altos) your voice can take me there. ~ (Sop/Bass) Oh ~
(Altos) Just like a muse to me, ~ (Sop/Bass) Oh ~
(Altos) you are a myst-er-y. ~ (Sop/Bass) Oh ~
(All) Just like a dream, ~ you are not what you (Sop/Bass) seem..... ~
(Altos) seem, ~ just like a prayer, no choice your voice will take me
there. ~

Chorus 5 & 6

(All) Just like a prayer, ~ I'll take you there. ~ Just like a dream to me.. ~
(All) Just like a prayer, ~ I'll take you there. ~ Just like a dream to me.. ~ **x2**

Bridge 2

(All) Just like.. ~ a prayer.. ~ your voice can take me there..
Just like.. ~ a prayer..... ~
(Altos) Just like a prayer, ~ (Sop/Bass) Just like.. ~
(Altos) your voice can take me there. (Sop/Bass) a prayer.. ~
(Altos) Just like a muse to me, ~ (Sop/Bass) your voice can take me there.. ~
(Altos) you are a myst-er-y. ~
(Altos) Just like a dream, ~ (Sop/Bass) Just like.. ~
(Altos) you are not what you seem, ~ (Sop/Bass) a prayer..... ~
(Altos) just like a prayer, no choice your voice will take me there. ~

Finale x4

(All) Just like a prayer, ~ (Alto/Bass) I'll take you there. ~
(Sop) I'll take you there. ~ (* Sops have a new pattern)
(Alto/Bass) Just (All) like a dream to me. ~
(Bass) 1 I'll take you there. ~ (Altos) 2 I'll take you there. ~

X4