

A Prayer for My Friend

The door closed

How can I get through to my friend?

Lord, I need a miracle!

Shine through the windows

Your Light of mercy

Draw her to You, beckon to her

Showing Your acceptance of her

All You ask is that she gives her hurting heart to You

and let You teach her how to proceed from here

into Your good and perfect Will that You've laid out for her

Assure her that in You alone

she has all that she needs

and that she can trust that You will heal her in Your perfect timing

Shine Your Light through her windows

so she can see the dusty corners where lies are lurking

I pray that she will open the door to let You in

so she can hear You speak Your Words of hope and truth and life

I've been knocking on the windows

and now I've frightened her

I see she's shut the curtains

O Lord, break through to her!

In spite of jarring her with such intensity

It is You she needs to hear

and You alone can reach right in

to heal her in her deepest parts

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(See: John 14:23-27)