

Very Last Day

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Everybody gonna pray on the very last day
NC G/D/Em NC B/F#m/B
Oh when they hear that bell a-ring the world away
NC Em(½) D(½) C(½) B(½) Em/D/Em
Everybody gonna pray to the heavens on the judgement day.

G(½) D(½) Em
Well you can sing about the great king David
G(½) D(½) Em
And you can preach about the wisdom of Saul
Em(½) D(½) C(½) D(½)
But the judgment falls on all mankind
G B7
When the trumpet sounds the call.
Em(½) G(½) A(½) B(½)
All equal and the same
Em(½) G(½) A(½) B(½)
When the Lord He calls your name
Em G(½) A(½) B NC
Get ready, brother, for that day.

Well one day soon all men will stand
His word will be heeded in all the land
Men shall know and men shall see,
We all are brothers and we all are free
Mankind was made of clay
Each of us in the very same way
Get ready, brother, for that day

Oh well the law is given and the law is known,
A tale is told and the seed is sown,
From dust we came into dust we'll go,
You the know the Lord once told us so.
Each brother takes His hand,
Heed the meaning of the Lord's command
Get ready, brother, for that day.