HOW TO PRAY

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Four in the desert, throats were dry; sun was hot, 'bout to die
First one said, "Today's the day – our time is up, so let us pray"
One sat still, one knelt down, one stood up and sang out loud
Number four began to cry, said, "I haven't ever prayed, but It's worth a try"

First guy looked up to say, "I can show you the way
Talk to God? What you do: just ask and watch as the light shines through
First get quiet, breathe the air; don't just do something – sit there
God will speak – leave her space. Take another breath and get out the way"

CHORUS: That's how you do it, all there is to it, now you know how to pray
That's how you do it, all there is to it, there's nothing more to say

Guy number two, on his knee, said "In truth, I agree
Words alone make no prayer; could be how we move and where
Stand and face the path ahead; bend and bow, lower your head
Ponder peace upon the ground – that's where the key to the prayer is found!"

Third guy said, "Hear me out: to talk to God, it's good to shout!
Crash a cymbal, bang a drum, lift your voice up to the one
God will know what you mean; whatever it is, God has seen
Rage and cry and sing your truth; spin around, dance, and raise the roof!"

CHORUS

Guy number four knelt and bowed, stood and sang, cried out loud
Then got quiet, looked around; pulled the others to the ground
Desert sand made them bend, as they slept end to end
There they stayed through the night, til the dawn brought a blinding light

Came a plane, in the sky, saw their shape from way up high
"S.O.S." spelled out clear; circled round and landed near
Was it chance the plane was there, saved their lives, heard their prayer?
Go there now, all you'll find: just the echo of the song that they left behind

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