

You Do the Praying ... We'll do the Growing

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Key of Em

Em G A C
Well let me tell you...a little story
Em G C D
If it's true I can not say
Em G A C
About a farming man down in southern Alabama
Em C D Em
Old John could'nt grow a thing, but man he sure could pray

Em G A C
He was usually on his knees under the cedar trees
Em G C D
His favorite spot for talking to the Lord
Em G A C
He prayed to God for his neighbors every single day
Em C D Em
Lord bless our little town ... thank you please Amen

Em G A C
Well the Lord found favor in his humble servant
Em G C D
He poured out his grace on that little farming town
Em G A C
When the crops came in....more than there'd ever been
Em C D Em
They thanked the Lord and old John down by the cedar trees

Em G A C
The whole town got down on their knees and prayed
Em G C D
Thank you Lord for your mighty work
Em G A C
What can we do to honor you and help your servant?
Em C D Em
Cause Lord he can't grow a thing but man he sure can pray!

Em G A C
Then the town drunk stepped in and with a crazy grin
Em G C D
I might have an answer to that which you seek
Em G A C
Let John do the Praying and you do the growing
Em C D Em
Because good ole John can't grow a thing but Lord he sure can pray

Em G A C
Now wisdom is hard to find in bottle of cheap wine
Em G C D
But that old drunk could not be denied
Em G A C
So John will if you do the praying we'll do the growing

Em C D Em
You know you can't grow a thing but man you sure can pray

Em G A C
So ever since that day, the town began to pray

Em G C D
The Lord blessed their crops but never let them know

Em G A C
He lets them do the growing and John do the praying

Em C D
Cause His servant John can't grow a thing but man he sure can pray

Em C D Em
Good ole John can't grow a thing but man he sure can pray