

The Good That I Would That I Do Not

Text: Romans 7:14-25a

Tune: Red River Valley (Not in Hymnal)

Oh the good that I would that I do not,
But the bad which I would not I do,
Rescue me from this sin-ridden body,
Help me , Lord, to bring glory to you.

From the first light of day in the morning,
To the dark moon-lit sky of the night,
When I try to obey all your ways, Lord,
I end up in the wrong, not the right.

There is no good that lives in my body,
It is full of the sin I detest,
For I try to do good and love others,
But I fail, and fall short of my best.

What a wretched man that I am, Lord,
Who will fill my dead body with breath?
But I give thanks to you my dear Jesus,
For in you, I have life after death.

"Singing Thru The Scriptures"

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