

A Prisoner's Prayer



Lord, here I sit reflecting on what life is all about.
I've committed wrong and deep down I'm full of doubt.
Why should I have to be punished and kept in constant care?
I am not a child and my life just never seems very fair.
If I am found guilty and need a longer time,
I am sure it will be awful to pay for all my crime.

Yet some days my thoughts do wander on things of long ago,
When a friend asked me to church and so little did I know.
I wonder if they're praying now for such a one as me?
I wonder too if it's really true- this man on Calvary?
I must confess I never have believed in such a thing.
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I've really messed up my life dear Lord. My family is in distress. I humbly bow and confess to You all my wickedness. My heart is touched in knowing Your blood paid all my guilty fine. Please help me now to repent so redemption can be mine. I rest my case; I have no hope unless You save my soul. I trust You now as King of kings. Please cleanse and make me whole.

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