

The Best I Can Do

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There's only so much I can do.

In my life,

I have strived to fulfill

The tasks that You have lined up for me.

I have gone further

Than my own imagination could wander.

I have journeyed farther

Than the comforts of my own mind.

I have grown stronger

Than my own abilities could take me.

You have broken through my chains

That have bound me since birth.

You have succeeded

Where I have failed.

And so I stand,

Praising Your name,

Giving You all that I am,

With shouts of glory.

But I still ponder

On Your great sacrifice

For me,

A sinner.

Is it enough

Just to give You

Simple thanks

Through a brief moment of time?

Or is it only fair

To give my whole life
As an offering of thanks,
As You offered all of Your life,
For our salvation?

Is it just enough
To thank You
On only one specific day?
For every day that we have of joy
Is the result of a blood-shed You bore
That lasts for all eternity.

All the days before,
Have lead up to this day,
And every day after
Will be effected by this day.
And You have always been there;
In the days before and after today,
As well as this great blessed day,
As all days are blessed through You.
For if it's right to give thanks for today,
Also I give thanks for all the days
Before and after.

In every day
You gave the best You could,
And produced the greatest result
Because of Your maximum effort.
For I've given the best I could in praising You,
But I still feel it is not enough
Like my life feels inadequate

Without You.

For the best I can do,
Even though it's never enough,
Is all You ask of me.
You gave so much,
But ask so little
In comparison to Your offering to me.
For as quick as I am
To know I am nothing without You,
I must be that quick
To give You thanks
For a life I don't deserve.
You've given me, day in and day out,
A chance to live,
For You.

So may my life,
Be a full and complete offering of thanks,
Doing the best I can do,
So You can show the world
The best You have done
For us.