

# Death Row Conversation

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A moment of your time now  
As mine is closing in on me  
A simple farewell rhyme to  
Anyone who hears me

I have walked in shadows  
I have walked in blindness  
My life now lies behind me  
I have only one tomorrow

My name is Jake  
I have made more than one mistake  
Where I lost all sense of good reason  
Now my time has come  
There's nowhere I can run  
Oh Lord, please give me courage

The Sister she's my saviour  
She's my one and only friend  
I know I do so love her  
She says that she will miss me

Tomorrow they will burn me  
They say that it will cause no pain  
But what greatly concerns me  
Is who of them would really know

Thy Kingdom come  
Thy will be done  
On Earth as it is in Heaven  
With one more setting sun  
And dinner just for one  
Oh Lord, please give me courage

And as the night grows darker  
My fear it now surrounds me  
I wish I could be stronger  
Oh Sister can you hear me

Take this wretched soul  
Try to make it whole  
It's true I have been a sinner  
I know I've done wrong  
And all I have is this song  
Oh Lord, please give me courage

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Thy will be done  
On Earth as it is in Heaven  
Now my time has come  
There's nowhere I can run  
Oh Lord, please give me courage