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This world expects perfection
And it's what I strive to give,
Being faultless is impossible
Yet this life I try to live

If one day's without transgressions
Withal they demand more,
And if our weak flesh overtakes us
What are your good deeds for?

I'm only trying to live life
As "perfectly" as I can,
Yet perfection is impossible
There is no flawless man

And while devoting countless days
Cherishing the Lord,
One instance of a sinful nature
And perfection is no more

I try so desperately to live
A life to satisfy,
Those who question all I do
And say my life's a lie

I'm not worth the ground I walk
Or this is what they say,
Alas, Jesus is perfect
He is the truth, the light, the way

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