

SOMETIMES IT'S US

Isn't It a Pity

George Harrison

Isn't it a pity
Now, isn't it a shame
How we break each other's hearts
And cause each other pain
How we take each other's love
Without thinking anymore
Forgetting to give back
Isn't it a pity

Some things take so long
But how do I explain
When not too many people
Can see we're all the same
And because of all their tears
Their eyes can't hope to see
The beauty that surrounds them
Isn't it a pity

Isn't it a pity
Isn't it a shame

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A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (7:14-24)

I cannot understand my own behaviour. For, again and again, I fail to carry out the things I want to do, and I find myself doing the very things I hate. Though the will to do what is good is in me, the performance very often is not, with the result that, instead of doing the good things I want to do, I carry out the sinful things I do not want. When I act against my will in this way, it is not my true self doing it, but sin which lives in me.

In fact this seems to be the rule, that every single time I want to do good, it is something evil that comes to hand. In my inmost self I dearly love God's law, but I can see that my body follows a different law. What a wretched person I am! Who will rescue me from this body doomed in this way?

Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

THE WORD OF THE LORD

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Lord Jesus,
You chose to be called the friend of sinners.
By your saving death and resurrection
Free me from my sins.
May your peace take root in my heart
And bring forth a harvest of love, holiness, and truth.

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