

## Hank Snow

# "Walking The Last Mile"

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Walking the last mile so weary and slow  
It leads to the gallows from where I don't know  
One step every minute each minute seems as a year  
This parting is bitter when no friend is near  
If I had one wish Lawd and that could come true  
I'd wish I was pardoned and back home with you  
I'd get on my knees Lawd and if you'd forgive  
No more would I hurt you as long as I live  
(The way I go on Lawd is crashing my soul  
It's hard to be tied down in this prison hole)  
There is one regret Lawd that tortures my brain  
It's that I've been careless in causing you pain  
Walking the last mile with each step of blare  
Praying forgiveness from him way up there

Oh please say a prayer Lawd for it's my last keep  
Please pray the great Master shows mercy on me  
Perhaps in the next world on that judgement day  
I'll find that the Master washed my sins away  
There I'll hold my head up when my soul is free  
And rest in your arm Lawd through eternity

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