

## Scotty McCreery "The Old King James"

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Preacher Gave It To Him When He Was Eight  
That Sunday Morning He Got Saved  
In That Little Church  
Granddaddy Toted It To Bible School

I Bet Back Then It Looked Brand New  
Not A Faded Word  
Now The Cover's Torn And The Leather's Worn  
On That Old King James

He Took It With Him Overseas  
England, France And Germany  
Right There In The Middle Of Hell  
Said, He Read It Every Night

He Swore That It Saved His Life  
His Only Hope When There Was No Hope Left  
Was In That Old King James  
Passed It Down To Momma On The Day He Died

Sat There For The Longest Time  
Just Gathering The Dust  
But When Life Would Take A Sharp Turn Every Now And  
Then  
And She Would Just Start Missing Him  
I'd See Her Pick It Up

Now The Cover's Torn And The Leather's Worn  
On That Old King James

You'll Find On Every Other Page  
Yellow Lines Or Tear-Drop Stains  
Every Chapter Of That Good Book -Been Through  
Cancer, War And Crazy Kids  
All The Stupid Things I Did

I May Never Know The Toll I Took  
On Her, And That Old King James  
Yeah, I'm The One Who's Got It Now  
She Said, Read It When You're Feeling Down And I Said,  
Yes Ma'am

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