

## Various Artists

### "No Good Can Come From Bad"

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Neville Landless:

Sir I don't much like your tone,  
That supercilious sneer you wear  
True you wear a finer cut than mine  
Ah, but a waistcoat worn can soon be torn  
And faggots too till maggots feed on you

Rosa Budd:

Something in this speech seems ominous to me

Helena Landless:

Twin, don't over reach, pray promise this to me

Rev. Crisparkle:

Praise to Him divine, for this we should be glad

John Jasper:

Won't you try some wine?

All:

No good can come from bad!

Edwin Drood

Landless as you are and known  
Your blood is hot, but less than pure  
Less I'm sure you'd be  
Your history would indicate the past  
Of some half caste runs through your veins  
your crudeness thus explains

Rosa Budd:

Something sends a chill like feet upon my grave

Helena Landless

Can my strength and will completely Neville save

Rev. Crisparkle:

Could these words they say bring harm upon the lad?

John Jasper:

Night must follow day

All:  
No good can come from bad!

Neville and Drood:  
Glances cut like blade through bone  
With daggers drawn I glare at you  
There at you who'd dare presume  
To stare at whom I'd make my wife  
And share my life  
I'd see you dead before sweet Rosa wed!

Helena Landless:  
Fate waits near  
I feel it, I fear it  
We are friends and yet  
They'll not soon forget  
Hearing Neville's therat  
Every epithet

Rev. Crisparkle:  
In younger days I hungered for another  
Rosa'a mother!  
After Rosa's birth, she left this earth  
Now dust is all I'm worth

Rosa Budd:  
So long a time  
They've thought  
That I'm a Dresden doll  
Quite naive  
But I can see these boys, this noise  
More frightening than they might perceive.

All: sing their songs at same time

All:  
With these new additions that have been revealed  
Murderous admitions otherwise concealed

Neville and Drood:  
Fie on you I curse, full warning you have had!

Helena and Rosa:  
Bad must lead to worse!

All:  
No good can come from bad  
No good, no good can come from bad

