

Acoustic Sincerity Two (2)

7. Old Rough Wood

Mark D. Sloan (with a bit of lyrical assistance from Brenda Robertson)

Liner Notes

Mark turned Brenda's poem into a song. See Luke 2:6-7; Matthew 27:32-56.

Story

Every once in a while, Brenda will express her feelings and devotions in a poem. Mark is, at heart, a fine finish carpenter; he deeply identifies with Jesus' years as craftsman, learning from Joseph, supporting His family, and serving customers. So I showed him a copy of Brenda's poem. He adapted it a bit, and wrote Old Rough Wood. Enjoy.

Lyrics

I came into this world
On a bright starlit night
The wise men they rejoiced
Yeah they rejoiced at the sight
My cradle a simple manger, no room in the inn for me

My bed was **Old Rough Wood**
And I laid there in the hay
My bed was **Old Rough Wood**
Where the animals fed that day

I live in this world
A craftsman is my trade
And with my father I've crafted
Old Rough Wood of the day
He told me of the night I was born
And how his spirit was torn in two

My bed was **Old Rough Wood**
And I laid there in the hay
My bed was **Old Rough Wood**
Where the animals fed that day

My time here on earth is near
They're gonna crucify me
It'll all be worth it
If in the end they'll just believe

Now I hang on a cross
With murders and thieves
My bed of **Old Rough Wood**
Is now a cross where I bleed

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