

# WRETCHED MAN

Intro: Cm | Ab | Eb | Bb/D

## Verse 1

Cm Ab  
My spirit and flesh long for peace and for rest  
Eb Bb/D  
From this holy war, every day and hour  
Cm Ab  
My back bends below the burden placed on my soul  
Eb Bb/D  
I'm bound by bitter chains of my guilt's grip and pow'r

## Chorus

Ab Eb  
Wretched man that I am!  
Bb/D Cm  
Oh deliver me from this body of sin  
Ab (Bb) Cm  
Wretched man that I am!  
Bb Bb7 Cm (intro)  
Lord restore the joy of salvation again

## Verse 2

Cm Ab  
Much to my shame I hide my sin, shift the blame  
Eb Bb/D  
Who could love a soul so depraved and so defiled?  
Cm Ab  
I do what I hate and I hate what I do  
Eb Bb/D  
I long to please You Lord, to live so You are glorified

## Bridge

Ab Eb Bb/D Ab Eb Bb/D  
But my hope is not in strength or the will that I possess  
Ab Eb Bb Ab Eb Bb  
Yes my hope is in Your grace, You're not finished with me yet!

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