

# Lori McKenna, Not In This Life

It&#039;s cold for early June but the sun is rising fast  
There&#039;s a dew up on the quiet hill where he lays in the grass  
Staring up at Heaven&#039;s gates to see if he can see in Jesus&#039; eyes  
The woman that he thinks of is still lying fast asleep  
As he asks for resolution and prays his soul to keep  
A man of God in love can&#039;t touch a man of God, temptation, sun rise

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It doesn&#039;t mean I don&#039;t care  
It doesn&#039;t mean I wouldn&#039;t love to run my fingers through your hair  
It doesn&#039;t mean I wouldn&#039;t make sweet love to you so right  
It just means not in this life

This has always been the path for him since the age of nine or ten  
And if only he remembered now the things he knew back then  
It seemed God had a plan for him  
A clear and decisive role  
But he never would have seen her if she hadn&#039;t come to pray  
If she didn&#039;t need forgiveness, he&#039;d be a holy man today  
If she wasn&#039;t so damn beautiful  
If her eyes didn&#039;t bleed into his soul

Dear God, I am sorry for my sins  
Dear God, I am sorry for the situation I&#039;m in  
He&#039;ll analyze the burning, the tremble in his chest  
Falls behind on duties and he&#039;s sleeping less and less  
He doesn&#039;t pay attention in church  
He doesn&#039;t answer to his name when people call  
He&#039;s got himself this apple and it&#039;s looking so damn good  
But just because he can bite it, it doesn&#039;t mean he should  
He lets her know his feelings  
Eden is burning and he doesn&#039;t care at all

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