

On Merit Not My Own

1. On mer-it not my own I stand, On do-ings which I have not done,
 2. Up-on a life I have not lived, Up-on a death I did not die—
 3. Not on the tears which I have shed; Not on the sor-rows I have known,
 4. Je - sus, O Son of God, I build On what Your cross has done for me;

Mer - it be-yond what I can claim, Do-ings more per - fect than my own.
 An - oth-er's life, an - oth-er's death—I stake my whole e - ter - ni - ty.
 An - oth-er's tears, an - oth-er's griefs, On them I rest— on them a - lone.
 There both my death and life I read, My guilt, my par - don there I see.

Music: *Lochamer Gesangbuch*, 1450?; harm. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1724
 Text: Horatius Bonar, 1881

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