To Be Good Takes A Long Time (To Be Bad No Time At All)

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One day, then another
One step at a time
The battle's never over
The Devil so close behind
Cry, cry, cry, cry, cry, cry
Cry each time I fall
To be good takes a long time
But to be bad no time at all

I learned it before, now I'm learning again
Before you can walk you must crawl
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Fine-sounding intentions
Pave the road to hell
I walked out my front door
And after that I can't tell
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