

Good People Cannot Die

By R J Tomlin

There's a part inside of me that thinks good people cannot die,
But it's not a question of 'how?', but rather one of 'why?',
Y'see, a life of deeds of good intent may barely touch ten more,
But if those ten lives then do good deeds, more good derives therefore,
Just one good life has influence that ripples and unfolds,
And before you know, you've touched – not ten – but now a hundred souls,
It might sound mad, but I believe long after you have gone,
Long after you are buried deep, your life of good lives on.