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For my beloved wife Reina

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Foreword

This book is speaking with American. After a long gaze upon learning and teaching such subjects as conversations, speaking, public speaking, and speech since decades ago at English Departments, this inspires an imagination, *speaking with American*. Speaking in any culture is a semiotic process, and in TEFL profession it represents the communicative competence. In other words, it accommodates communicative capacities of speakers to handle and settle his/her communicative affairs

Speaking is a character, a person's culture doing a matter with others. In our speaking world, this speaking with American characterizes some notions of communicative philosophy which assume maxims of quantity (Be enough), quality (Be true), relevance (Be relevant), and manner (Be mannerly). We are citizens of the world and so we have characters, and these represent who we are.

As world citizens, this speaking with American represent two people of egalitarian countries, Americans representing a leading democratic country among the Westerns in the advent of 1700's and Indonesian as a leading democratic country after WW II. So, this speaking with American models the nature of communication and conversation among residence of egalitarian countries in a hope that they are acquiring the global state of the arts in the global communication.

In principle, English speaking is a character whoever the speaker is. This small book accommodates how an English learner hosts her characterization when doing her conversational, dialog, and communicative affairs through doing speech acts. So, this speaking with American is offered.

The Writer,

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Acknowledgement

When writing an English dialog, the primitive question is simple, "Is this another parrot, or a dialog book?" This speaking with American is an attempt to configure dialogial style to English learners through a struggling enterprise, and a strive. This small book is a coherent set of dialogs between Indonesian speakers representing an institution of culture, unity in diversity, to an international democratic nation in a global context. So, this book is.

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Chapter-1 Your flight to Indonesia

- 1. Arriving at the Airport
 - 2. fasting your Seat belt
- 3. When the plane has landed
- 4. your first contacts with Indonesian
 - 5. lodging and baggage claim

Directions theme Key Terms

Your flight to Indonesia

Situation: Here a speaker, an Indonesian English learner, is learning how to host a dialogue with all the situations attached to it.

a. Arriving at the Airport

Setting: the visitor from USA is arriving in Indonesia, he is an honoured professor coming to give some lectures to some universities.

Stewardess: Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. Your flight is safe. Within fifteen minutes we are landing at Kuala Namu international airport, Medan, Indonesia.

b. fasting your Seat belt

Fasten your seat beat please. Put off your cigarette, and don't

leave your seat before the plane is really safe and stop. Thank you.

c. When the plane has landed

Stewardess: Ladies and gentlemen. We arrive safely and on time. We hope you enjoy your trip with GARUDA INDONESIAN AIRWAYS. On behalf of Garuda, we appreciate and thank you for travelling with us, hope you will fly with us again. Nice to meet you and till we meet again.

d. your first contacts with Indonesian

Setting: Iwan is fetching a guest.

Context-1: Your company and institution is assigning Iwan to fetch her client/guest, and Iwan does not know who he is. He is supposed to fetch at the airport. He holds a NAME TAG.

MR. JAMES SMITH

Setting: With the tag name, iwan is successful to meet Mr Smith. The following is the conversation:

Iwan : How do you do, Are you

Mr. Smith?

Smith: Yes, I am. How do you

do?

Iwan : I'm from

..... institution / Company

Smith : Oh, it sounds good.

Iwan : I'm coming here to fetch

you, Sir.

Smith: Oh, are you? Now, I'm

supposed to go to Hotel. Do you know that?

Iwan : Yes, I know. Let me take

your baggage and I'll take

you to the hotel

Smith: Thanks.

e. Lodging and Baggage Claim

Smith: Excuse me Sir, where is

the baggage claim?

ASM: Follow this isles, then

turn right. There, you can

wait your baggage

Smith: Thank you

Context 3 : The visitor takes the wrong

isles

ASM: Excuse me Sir, this way

please

Smith: Ooh, ooh. Thank you

Chapter-2 Entering Immigration Office

Meeting officials
 Talking about Visa / Passport
 Getting Exit / Permit Information

Directions theme Key Terms

a. Custom Airport

Usually, when you just arrive from another country, you have to see the custom house first, so that you can get permit to your target country. You are served by the custom staffs. You take the Greenlines isles if you have nothing to claim such as alcoholic items, foods, pet animals, plant seeds, etc; other wise, the redlines

ii. You are to fill out the custom house forms.

Smith: Here it is

CAS: Your passport, Sir.

What's your purpose to

visit this country?

Smith: I'm coming to

Chosen contexts: (business, studies, lecturers, holidays/tourists)

I'm coming here for business; I'm a supervisor of ..., and have a contract with them. I'm coming to see my clients.

CAS: How long do you plan to stay here?

Smith: Three months

CAS: Here you are. Have

a nice trip

2. Entering Immigration Office

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Chapter-3 Getting A Taxi

Calling A Taxi
 Bargaining

Getting a taxi

Calling a taxi

Context : You plan to have a hotel to stay for the

day.

Smith: Excuse me. Can you take me to

Hyaat hotel, please?

Taxi : Apa Pak?

Smith: I mean "Hyaat" hotel please

Taxi: Oh.... Hotel Hiat." Yes, Sir.

Please

Context 2: Bargaining a taxi (if

not argometer)

Smith: Do you have argometer?

Taxi: No, Sir. Ten thousand to Hyaat

Hotel.

Smith: Five thousand

Taxi : Seven. Smith : O.K.

a) Paying a Taxi

Smith: Do you have a

change for a ten?

Taxi :

Smith: Thank you,

Sure. Here it is.

Here you're

I'm

sorry, I don't

No.

b) In case you know the destination : Giving Direction

Smith: Excuse me. Do you know Jl.

Sudirman?

Taxi : Yes, please.

Smith: How much is

it?

Taxi: We have argo.

Smith: Fine. Let's go.

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Smith: Wait. Is this

the road, it's getting

farther. We go through that traffic

light

and turn right

to Jln. Gatot

Subroto?

Taxi : Well, you're

right. But at this hour,

there is a

traffic jam. So, we

have to go

through

smaller streets but

less traffic.

Smith: Oh, I see. It's

changed a lot. Ten years

ago, it wasn't that bad. We managed to/could get there for an hour and a

half.

Taxi : Yes. Even through we have high ways

besides the main ones, still there are traffic jam, especially during this rush

Taxi: This is Jln. Sudirman, Sir. Where do you want to get off?

hour.

Smith: Embassy, Metropolitan building please

Taxi : Here we are. Which gate?

Smith: The first gate.

I'll get off at the

entrance

Taxi : Please.

Smith: Here you are

Taxi: Your change,

Sir.

Smith: Keep it for

your tips

Taxi : Thank you.

Till we meet again

Smith: Bye.

Chapter-4 Setting Up Accomodation

1. Finding a hotel

2. Booking A Hotel

3. Getting Your Dormitory

4. Checking Rooms

Setting Up Accomodation

a) Finding a Hotel.

Receptionist: Can I help

you, Sir?

Smith: I need a room

with one bad.

Receptionist: Do you prefer

AC (air condition) or

fan?

Smith : AC, please,

with heat control.

Receptionist: \$ 45.00 a

night, check out at 1:00 PM.

Smith : I'll take it.

Receptionist: Please fill out

this form.

Smith : Here you're.

Receptionist: Thank you.

Here is your key, room 34.

The bellboy

will take you there.

b) Booking a Hotel

Receptionist : Purnama Bandung, can I help you?

Smith: I'm Smith from ATT company, now in

Jakarta. I need a room, AC with

heat

control, for a

week

Receptionist: I'm sorry sir, we only have suit rooms

left.

Smith: How much is

it?

Receptionist: \$ 85.00 a

night.

Smith : OK, for a time

being. But if there is

a room

available, I would

like to move.

Receptionist: Fine. When

will you check in?

Smith : Friday

tomorrow.

Receptionist: How will we

know you?

Smith: Frank Smith,

ATT company, Vice

President.

Receptionist: Thank you.

We're looking forward for

your coming

Smith : Thank's. Bye.

Receptionist: Bye.

c) Getting your Dormitory

In some aituation, you might need a dormitory. Hence, you are to know how to get it, to talk to the dormitory staf (DS), and to deal with contrast, and to claim things with the manager. This conversation happens in the dormitory office.

Student : Good

morning. I would like to have a

single room.

DS : What floor?

Student : First floor

DS : Here is the

key. Room One Oh Two

(102). Please review this contract and return after you sign it as soon as possible.

d) Apartment

You are hiring an apartment. You expect to get that suits you. You meet the apartment manager (AM) and sign for a contract

Smith: Is there any apartment?

AM : Studio with two or three rooms, furnished or

not?

Smith: Furnished, two rooms, with kitchen and bath-room.

AM: \$ 500.00 a month. Water and electricity are not included. You could review this

contract, if you have question, don't hesitate to ask.

Smith: Thank you

Smith: Excuse me, here

says "pay \$ 100.00 for

deposit ". Does it

include in \$ 500.00

monthly bill?

AM: I'm afraid not. This deposit you must pay in

sit you must pay m

advance, as soon as

you moved in please

sign the contract and

pay the deposit. But,

this deposit will be

returned if there isn't any

claim of damaging

properties.

Smith: May I look around

first?

AM : Of course. I'll take

you around, please.

Chapter-5 Your Travellers Checks

3. Money Changers 4. Bills, Dolars and Rupiahs

Banking and Money Changers

Situation: You are at the bank and you want to do a number of bank activities, such as opening an account, checking accounts, saving accounts, money order, Cash travel cheque, and currency, and problems as well as their claims.

a) Opening CHECKING Accounts

Context : Here you are at the bank. You are dealing with bank

tellers to open and

withdraw an account. The deposit, withdraw

Smith : Good morning.

BETTY: Good

morning. Can

I help you? What can I do

for you?

I'd like to Smith open a checking account. Fill this form. BETTY please. Thank you. (Smith Ngisi) Here it is. Here you are.) (Baca) **BETTY** Good I would like to Smith deposit this travel cheque for \$ 3,700.and (would \$ 300 take) for currency. Please endors **BETTY** here. (Please sign here) (sign Smith How do you **BETTY** like rhe currency? One \$ 100, 2 Smith fifties, 8 fives,

and 10 one-dollar bills.

donai oms.

BETTY: (give money)

One hundred, fifty, fifty, two hundred, forty, and ten, three

hundred.

Smith : Thank you,

goodbye.

BETTY: No problem,

have anice day (smile).

Exercise: Cari contoh form yang perlu diisi untuk masing-masing, travel check, money order, cheque, mengisi dan membayar dengan form check, indoors. (tanda tangan dibalik.)

b) Opening Saving Accounts

Context: The same with A,

but with a saving

Smith : I would like to

open a saving

account for \$ 2,000.

BETTY: Fill this form,

and endorse here.

Smith : Here you're.

BETTY: Thank you. Do

you have a passport? /

What is your

pasport number?

Smith : Yes, here it is.

(B 97709). What is the

interest?

BETTY: 6% per year,

direct transfer

to your

account. Here is the brosure.

You can

review. If you have questions

or problems,

you can call

this number.... It is a 24-hour service.

Smith : When can I

have my card?

BETTY: About a week.

It will be mailed to

you.

Smith : Is it all set?

BETTY: Yes.

Smith : Thank you

Bye

BETTY: You are

welcome. Bye

c) saving accounts

Context: Smith just got a

transfer from his home country and now he wants to put it into his account.

Smith : Good

morning.

BETTY: Good

morning. What can I

do for you?

Smith : I would like

this bill transferred to my

Account

BETTY: Alright. May I

see your bank card?

Smith : Here you are.

BETTY: A moment

please. Here you

are.

Smith : Can I have my

Journal?

BETTY: A moment

please. You can

wait there.

Smith : Ok.

BETTY: Mr. Smith,

please. Here is yours.

Smith : Thank you.

BETTY: You are

welcome.

d) Money orders

Context: Mr. Smith is going

to Bandung the next week. His company has just signed a contract and now he wants to transfer a down payment

(panjar).

Smith : Good

morning.

BETTY: Good

morning. May I help

you?

Smith : Yes. I would

like to make

money order.

BETTY: OK. Please fill

this form then.

Smith : Here it is.

BETTY: A moment

please?

After you restore this amount to the

cash, we need

this form for money cable, please.

Smith : Good

morning. Here is the money. Can you count them with the

counting machine?

BETTY: Sure, a

moment please.

Yes, \$15,000

Sir. Here is the form.

Smith : Thank you.

BETTY : you're

welcome.

e) Transfers, deposits and withdrawal.

Context: Smith is leaving for

another town for three months. He wants to move his

account to the target town.

Smith : Good

morning.

BETTY: Good

morning, what can I

do for you?

Smith : I'm leaving for

another town next week. I would like to transfer my account to

Boston.

BETTY: What is your

account number, sir.

Smith : 100324

BETTY: Write your

new address here.

Smith :

BETTY: One moment

please.

Smith :

BETTY: OK, all set.

We will sent

your new card

and a new

account

number within

a week.

Smith : Thank you.

Bye.

BETTY: You're

welcome. Bye.

f) To Cash travel checks

Context: Mr.Smith has just

got a new travel cheque from his company for the business he is handling. He went to the bank again.

Smith : Good

morning.

BETTY: Good

morning. May I help

you?

Smith : I would like to

deposit this

travel check to

my account and to take

some.

BETTY: How much do

you want to draw?

Smith: \$300, and the

rest for my account.

BETTY : Fill in this

form please, and

endorse.

Smith : Here you're.

BETTY: A moment

please.

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BETTY: Here you are,

please.

Endorse the

check.

Smith : Thank you.

Bye.

BETTY: Bye.

h. closing accounts

Context: You are going to

move to another country/area and you want to close your bank account.

Smith: I would like to

close my account.

BETTY : What's your

account number?

Smith : C1026.

BETTY: Wait a

moment,

please? Can I

have your card

please?

Smith : Here it is. I

would like all

traveler cheque.

BETTY: Sure. How

would you like

them?

Smith : Fifties and

tens.

BETTY: Wait a

moment please.

BETTY: Here you

are.

Smith : Thank you.

Bye.

BETTY: You're

welcome. Bye.

i. Changing machines,

Context: You have your

bank card for money withdrawal with machine and would like to have a note cash of \$50,

but you donot know where it is. You want to ask someone (SO).

Smith: Excuse me, where

can I find a

changing machine.

so : Follow this alley;

turn right, near JC

Penny.

Smith: Thank you.

so : No problem.

Smith: Excuse me. How

can I operate this

machine?

so : Insert your card,

follow the instructions.OK.

Smith: I mean to change for

coins only.

so : You have to use

another machine

over there.

Smith: Thank you.

Chapter-6 Communications, Internet and letters

- 1. Telephone Service and Fax
- 2. Communication, @mails, and internet
 - 3. Chatting
- 4. Communications, e-mails and Letters

a. Internet

Context: Smith is looking for

internet

Smith: Excuse me. How

can I get to the

internet?

Heri: Alright, just get in

to Sinar Siantar Bus

from this way, and then you'll see in

the left side of this road an internet

centre namely

Indonet. You can

get to the internet

there

Smith: Thank you

b. Telephone Service and Fax

Context: Mr. Smith wants to

telephone home and

to fax to his company. In his hotel, he asks hotel

information (Receptionist) about the facilities.

Smith: Good morning.

HR: Good morning. Can

I help you?

Smith: I would like to

phone and do fax.

HR: Our hotel taxi can

take you go and back, \$4. It's two km from here. He will wait you there.

> Extra \$1 service for every half an hour.

Thank you. Smith:

Context: Mr. Smith has

arrived at the

Central telephone and he wants to do his business. He meets one of the CTR (Central Telephone Receptionist).

Good morning. Smith:

Good morning. Can CTR :

I help you?

I would like to Smith:

telephone and send a

Facsimile.

Alright, booth 5 is CTR:

for international. Do

you want to see the

rate?

Alright. Smith:

CTR: .25 cents per pulse and \$5 per one page

fax.

Smith: That's fine. This is my fax. Can I telephone

now?

CTR: Please.

Smith: Thank you.

.....

Smith: Sir, why doesn't it

work yet?

CTR: I'm sorry. I'll try.

Will you fill this

form please?

Smith: Here you are.

CTR Frank Smith,

Stephanie/sitefani/.

Smith: Smith, /'stefani/.

CTR: Thank you. I'm

sorry.

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CTR : Hallo, is this

Stephanie,

Seattle, 207654?

Stephanie : Yes, who is

this?

CTR : A moment.

Indonesia,

from Mr.Frank

Smith.

CTR : Mr. Smith,

Room 5,

please?

Smith : Thank you.

Miguel: Hey, man! How you doing?

Carlos: Cool, man!

Maria: Gimme the sweetie (Miguel grabs

sugar from the bowl and flips it in

the air)

Rosa: Stop it! Look out! Don't, silly! I'm

gonna tell!

Miguel: Hey, Carlos! Wanna play? Carlos: Lemme have the sweetie!

Miguel: (Flipping the sugar) There you go-

right there (points under the table)

Carlos: (Goes under the table)

Miguel: How you doing?

Carlos: Gonna get some more

Miguel: (Throwing the sugar) Over there –

You gotta hurry up!

Teacher: (Joins group.) I'm going to sit here

and have a cup of coffee with you. Maria, please pass the sugar. Thank

you.

Carlos: May I have some soda? Maria: Please pass the sugar.

Teacher: Thank you.

From this conversation we can identify the following competencies:

C1: How to greet pears/friends, how to respond.

C2: How to command friendly.

C3 : How to share intimacy.

C4 : How to express enjoyment and complement.

There are at least four basic competencies in this conversation for a speaker to be competent.

Chapter-7 The First Class

- 1. Meeting Your Instructors
 - 2. The Faculty Stafs
- Your Advisers and Tutors
 - 4. Group Discussions
- 5. Sharings with Indonesian

The First Class: a. Meeting yours instructors

Context

: Smith is a new instructor, a foreigner and wants to get along with his campus site and so he is asking

information

Smith : Excuse me, how can I get to F3 building?

Find PPS building, it's BETTY

just behind the main

office. Go through this

gate.

Thank you Smith

You're welcome BETTY

Good morning. Is it an Smith

Indonesian class for

CSASP program?

Yes, it is. Are you **BETTY**

I'm Frank. Frank Smith Smith

Hi, I'm Suyoto, your tutor BETTY

Nice, to meet you Smith

Nice to meet you too BETTY

We still have 10 minutes, Smith

aren't we?

Yes, that's why we don't **BETTY**

> see any students yet. Usually students like

come on time.

How many tutors do we Smith

have here?

There are five including **BETTY**

myself, and four lecturers

are teaching Indonesian. Also more lecturers.

b. The Faculty Stafs

Context :

Paul: Hi Rini, how is the

class going?

Rini: Great. The students

art eager top learn

Paul: Do you have any

problem?

Rini : Not at all. Or not

yet, maybe

Paul: I hope not. Ny the

way, don't forget about

the meeting this

afternoon.

Rini: Four o'clock, isn't it

?

Paul: That's right.

Rini: Well, I think I've

got to go. The break is

over.

Paul : See you

Rini : Sure

c. Your Advisers and Tutors

Context : Tutors meet advisors for programme implementation

Paul: Good afternoon.

Thank you for coming.

Rini : Good afternoon

Paul: I think for the first

meeting won't be that

long. I'll just want

to make sure all the

students are placed

in the right class. Do you

have any problem so

far?

Rini: I don't think so. Not

in my class

Paul: What about your

class Mas Yoto?

Rini: Emmm, I've already

got a small problem. I

have one student

who always dominate the

class.

Paul: Who's that?

Rini: Albert

Paul: Oh, I see

Rini: He's actually not the

best in the class, but

since he's the only

one who has been to

Indonesia, may be

he wants to show off.

Paul: But Betty is the best

from the result of the

placement test, isn't

she?

Rini: Yes, but she is

quite. She just want to say

something when

she's already sure that she

will produce correct

sentences.

Paul: Well, how about the

other students in

responding those

two students?

Rini : For this time being

they're OK, but I'm

afraid it might

create problem later.

Paul: Do you think I

should talk to Albert?

Rini: I think for this time

I can handle by my self

Paul: Good. How about

the other class?

Rini: Julia in my class

seems not to catch up

with the other. She's

weak in grammar, vocabulary, and

also she is slow in

receiving my

explanations. Julia

seems cannot catch

up with the other.

Paul: What class does she

in?

Rini: Lower intermediate

Do you think we Paul should move her to the

lower class?

Well, I think she Rini:

should but

I don't think I can Paul:

accept her in my class. I

have seven students

already with Albert and

Julia

Yes, I think it might Rini create more problems in Mas

> Yoto's class.

Do you guys have Paul:

suggestions? Mbak Rini?

Rini I think we should put

her as it is. If we put her in

lower

class, it would upset

her. She took beginner class

before in

Australia. We can give

her a tutorial class one hour

in the

afternoon three times a

week. I think that will help

her to catch up with her friends.

Paul: Who will

responsible to give her tutorial?

Rini: What about Mas

Gatut?

Paul: Yes, Mas Gatut

? Do you have time in

the afternoon?

Gatut: Sure.

Rini: You may contact

Mas Yoto. He has various

kind of exercises.

Yoto: You can fotocopy

my book

Gatut: Thank you

Paul: Any other problem?

...... If not, let close

this meeting. See

you next week, bye.

Rini : Bye

b. Group Discussions

Context : Supervisor is inviting a conference for his instructors.

Paul : Smith, can I talk to you for a second?

Smith: Sure

Paul: There is a group

discussion for PDETC

students. Pak Seno wants a volunteer of native speaker. Are you interested?

Smith: Sure.

Paul : Good. Pak Seno

now is in his office. You

may go to see him.

Smith: Ok. Can I go now?

Paul: That's better

Smith: Bye.

Paul: Good luck

Smith: Thank's. Bye.

Paul: Bye.

e. Sharing with Indonesian

Context : Betty is sharing with an Indonesian

to understand cultural matters.

Betty: Mbak Rini, do you

have time for a second?

Rini: Sure. What can I do

for you?

Betty: I would like to see

"Wayang Kulit", but I'm

afraid my Ibu will

worry because I'll get

home very late or

perhaps I'll stay

until morning if the

"Wayang" is

interesting.

Rini: I think you can talk

to your Ibu and ask

permission. Tell her

that you won't go

alone. Mas Yoto

and Mas Gatut will

accompanied you and I think Pak
Habib is going to see it also. If you got home late make, sure either Mas
Yoto or other male students
accompanied you. If your Ibu or the member of the family still up, make sure they see that you have accompany.

Rini : Do you think my

Ibu will give permission?

Betty: I think so.

Rini: Good, thanks.

Betty: No problem

Chapter-8 Programs

5. Your Course Programs and Objectives

6. Schedules

7. Academic Rules

8. Do's and Dont's

The Schools, The Staffs and the Consortium

Context: The boss is coming

to the first meeting, and he is greeting little Rini, his new

staf in the

Consortium. He

wants to know how Rini can help him

any ways.

Smith: Hi, Rini. How's

going?

Rini: Fine. How's Laura?

Smith: Oh, she's fine. She's

enjoying the beach yesterday with her

mother.

Rini : Does she have a

friend as her age?

Smith: No. But, she's

alright. She gets

along well with the students who live

next door.

Rini : Are they U.W

students?

Smith: Yes, they're also

taking this summer program. They are

taking Vietnamese class this summer.

Rini: By the way, how's

the meeting last Tuesday with Mr.

Shifman?

Smith: Good, finally we

come to the decision

that we will make standardized test for the students. I think

we should divide the

job to all teachers.

Then collect it together, and before we come to the final decision we can get together and discussed about it. Since you're here you can chose your part. Which one do you like.

Rini: Emm, let see. ... I

think I'll choose

multiple choice part.

Smith: OK. Tell the others

to come over and

take the assignment.

Rini : Sure.

Context: Your colleague

wants to cooperate about the test. They bring all the items

already.

Smith: Hi, are you all set?

Rini : Sure. How about

you?

Smith: Well I've done my

best, but I haven't finished them all yet. Could you help

me, please?

Rini: I'm sorry.

Smith: Just this time. My

computer broken last night, so I

couldn't finished the

last part. I know you can type very fast, I'll dictate than you

type. How's that?

Rini: Well, OK.

Smith: Oh, thank you.

You're so kind.

Rini: Just this time.

f. Assignments

Context :

Smith: Have you read Mas

Gatut's play?

Rini : No

Smith: Why not?

Rini: I don't have time.

Pak Paul give us a lot of

reading for History class. I have read even one page.

There are a lot of even lately in my family. Last week end, I went to

Tulunggagung for the wedding of Pak Sugeng's brother. Then yesterday, I

was invited for

"Syukuran" of Pak RT new born baby.

So I don't have time

to read any

assignments yet.

Smith: But tomorrow we

are supposed to do Mas

Gatut play, we should memorized the dialogue of our own

part.

Rini: I don't care. I think

Mas Gatut will

understand if I did not memorized the dialogue yet, beside I forget easily and I think that dialogue is too difficult.

Smith: I think it's not. It's

quite easy and also Mas

Gatut explain the whole play before. And now, it's our assignment to memorized the

dialogue.

Rini: Oh, I don't know.

What will be will be?

Smith: Do you need help?

Rini : Emm, no. I just

lazy, that's all. May be

tonight I'll try to read the dialog.

Smith: Good. Well, I think

I got to go. I need to go

to the library to return these books.

Rini : OK. See you

tomorrow

Smith: Yeah. Bye.

Rini : Bye

g. Delay Assignment

Context :

Paula: Good morning, Pak

Paul.

Paul: Good morning,

Paula. What's up?

Paula: Am I buthering you

?

Paul: No. Come on in.

Please, sit down.

Paula: Thanks. I would like

to tell you that I cannot

submit the paper tomorrow, because I was so busy lately.

There are a lot of event in my family, my Bapak's brother was getting married in the village, I went to see "Wayang Kulit" yesterday and I was invited to Pak RT for "selamatan". Can I submit my paper in three or

Paul: Well, you could but

I might reduce your

mark for delay

four days later?

paper as I told you before.

Paula: But I have reason.

Paul: It won't change my

policy.

Paula: OK, then,

thank you any way. I

think the bell is ringing. I got to go. Bye.

Paula: Bye.

Chapter-9 Leisures

1. Discoutiques

2. Doing your business

3. Holidays

5. Swimming Pools

6. Sports: Tenis and Biliyard

7. Outdoors, Beach, Campings

Leisures

Context

Yesterday Iwan and

Harry went to Cafetaria. Rini

ran into them and

they had lunch together.

Iwan: Harry, Did you have

breakfast this morning,

Harry:

No, I didn't. I woke

up late so that I did not

have time for

breakfast

Iwan

Let's go to the

Cafetaria and get something

to eat

> Sure, why not? Harry:

Let's go.

Doing Your Business

Context: Apartment Complaints

Mrs. Miller, I would Smith:

> like to tell you that the bathroom upstair

is leaking, so the water goes down to

my living room.

When does it Miller:

happen?

Since two days ago. Smith:

What is your room Miller:

number?

496 Smith:

OK. Please fill in Miller:

this complain form.

And I will send

someone to look at it this afternoon.

Smith: Thank.

Miller: You're welcome.

Chapter-10 Lake Toba and Bali Visits

Informations, Transports, Hotels
Lake Toba Festivals
Sceneries: Tomok, Simarjarunjung, etc
Lake Sports
Temples visits
"Batu Gantung"
Cultural Dancings
The Traditional cultures
Landfarming
Fisheries
Life events

Holidays

Context:

Iwan : Hi, Rini. How have you

Rini : I'm OK. How about you?

Iwan: I've been busy lately with

all the work load given by

my language teacher.

Rini : How do you like your

Vietnamese class?

Iwan: Just OK. The teacher

keeps giving new words

everyday, but I don't have

chance to practice them. So it's a bit difficult for

me to keep the new words

in my memory. By the

way are you going away

this coming break after

the midterm?

Rini: I don't know. I've plan to,

but all my friends have

different interest. Imam

wants to go to the

German Village, Eddy

want to go shopping to

South Center, Lita wants to go to Vancouver and I myself prefer just go to Seattle Center, I haven gone up to space nidle

yet.

You know I haven't been Iwan:

there too. How about if

we go together?

Oh, great. Where can I Rini:

meet you?

I'll pick you up, Saturday Iwan:

at eight, how's that?

That will be fine. Rini

So, see you then. Iwan

Yeah. Rini

Rini, I'll call you Iwan:

tomorrow.

Sure Rini:

Lake Toba Trips

Iwan : Hi, Rini. It's been a longtime. How have you been?

Rini: I'm fine. How about you?

Iwan : So am I. would you like to

have a trip with me for this

holiday?

Rini : Emmm... Where to?

Iwan : I'd like to have trip to Lake

Toba, Parapat

Rini : Good idea. Why not? I'

coming with you

Iwan : Okay, I'll contact you soon.

Rini : Okay. See you

Iwan : See you

Informations, Transport, Hotels

Context:

Smith: Good morning. Is this

Travel agent?

Harry: Good morning. Who am I

speaking with?

Smith: Smith.

Harry: Okay, Mr. Smith. Can I help

you?

Smith: Yes, I'd like to get information of Lake Toba

Harry: Well, it's located on Parapat. It was the largest lake in

Indonesia

Smith: How can I get there?

Harry: By bus, either we can serve

you for our traveling bus

Smith: Thanks. What about the

hotels?

Harry: There are so many hotels there you can stay in such as Lake Toba hotel, Niagara hotel, etc.

Smith: Okay then, I think that's enough for me. Thanks.

Harry: You're welcome

Context:

Smith: Would you tell me what

leisure I can get from this Lake

Toba

Iwan : Well. Tobanese society usually hold Lake Toba festival

once in a year to commemorate the legend of Lake Toba.

: What do they do then? Smith

: They celebrate this event by Iwan holding some festivals such as racing, gondang canoe competition, cultural dancing competition, and life events.

: Interesting! What sceneries are Smith

beautiful beside Lake Toba?

: There's a place named Tomok in Samosir Island. There you can see Sigale-gale dance, King Sidabutar and King Siallagan Tombstone, temples visit, some good hotels are available there. If you want to see all the sceneries from the high place, we can get to Simarjarunjung. There, we can see the sunrise. The most wonderful thing is "Batu Gantung". It's astonishing scenery with superstitious legend. More, we Simanindo waterfall see

Iwan

and you can take natural hot water bathing in Pangururan named Hot Spring.

Smith : Hmmm... and what about lake

sports?

Iwan : Some hotels here are

providing lake sports accommodations such as jet

ski, boat, and diving.

Smith : And the community living?

Iwan : Most people here are

pheasants and fishermen. They produce rice, corn, buffalo milk, fruits, pigs farming, and of course fish as the most

outstanding one.

Smith : Alright, I think we can have a

journey from what you've told

me

Iwan : I'd love to. When can we

start?

Smith: Tomorrow. Just prepare

yourself.

Iwan : Okay, see you

Smith : See you

3. Bali : The Goddess Islands

Homestays, hotels, villas Crafts

Artshops: Ubud

Dances: Keris, barong, Ramayana

Context: necessities

Rini: Don't you think I

should buy thicker

jacket for this coming

winter?

Smith: Well I think your

leather jacket from Indonesia is good enough if you wear

cotton sweater undernith it.

Rini: But I might go skiing

as well.

Smith: If that so, you need a

good one. You might try to the wise penny first, if you're lucky you can get a good one under ten buck. Other wise you may get the

brand new from sporting good store, or you can go to Northstorm, I think there will be a big anual sale next week, you might get fifthteen to thirty persen off.

Rini: I don't need the top

quality one, as long as

it's warm and

windbreacker from

nilon.

Smith: In that case you may

get the one from departmen store. Let see, tomorow morning Jim invite me to ply tennis. I think by

eleven we'll done. How

about if we go at twelve, so I'll have enough time for

shower.

Rini: That sound good.

Holidays abroad Chapter-11 Another Places

4. Jakarta 5. TMII

6. Minang

Visiting Jakarta

Context:

Smith: Well, I think it's enough for me

to have a long trip in North

Sumatera.

Rini : How do you feel?

Smith: Just one word: "Wonderful!"

But, what about another place?

Rini : Jakarta, Indonesia Capital.

Smith : Tell me about it!

Rini : Well, there you can see TMII

(Taman Mini Indonesia Indah), a place where you can find all ethnics representation grouped in

a miniature place.

Smith: I'm sorry, you said "all ethnics"?

Rini : Yes, since all ethnics are grouped

there included their traditional cultures such as houses, clothes,

food, dancing, art and so on.

Smith: That sounds interesting, Rini!

Chapter-12 Goodbye Indonesia

5. Farewells

6. Penpals

7. Passports

Farewell

Smith : Rini, I've spent my holidays

in a good term and I think I

should go back.

Rini : Are you leaving now?

Smith : Yes

Rini : If so, I'll prepare all your

necessity.

Smith : Thanks Rini. Well, it's time

to say goodbye, my friend.

And I'm glad that you'll stay

until the end.

Rini : And I hope that you enjoy

the time we spent.

Smith : Alright, now the bus is

coming and I bid farewell to you. Good bye Rini. You can write to me or either contact

me via e-mail.

Rini : That's fine, Smith. So long!

Passports

Smith : Good afternoon. I want to

check my exit permit, please.

AO : Yes, your name, please

Smith : James Smith

Okay, here you are and you can

have your passport in room 72.

Smith : Thank you very much

AO : You are welcome.

APPENDIXES

<23> Global semester paper Indonesian Literature

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I'm in a reflective mood and it is a good time to be this way. I have spent the last 5+ months in Indonesia and in two weeks I will return to the country I call home. What I have learned? What I have gained? These are questions that definitely need answers. *As human beings we constantly need a direction for our lives*. Without direction our lives become stories without a plot. Answering these questions will help to convince my self, and others, that my time here was well spent. So, what have I learned?

Individuals are born sovereign and deserve to remain sovereign. This lesson, like so many other lessons was taught to me through reading Parmoedya Ananta Tuurs, **Buru Kuartet*3**), and discussion concerning the novels with Dr. Tagor Pangaribuan. In the novels, the main character, Minke,

faces two main struggles: convincing himself that he deserves to be free and teaching others they deserve to be free. Along the way, he encounters such unlikely heroes as the one-legged Frenchman or the unschooled Javanese concubine who gave him the "push" towards the right direction.

Regardless of how freedom and sovereignty are approached in the novels, I would like to discuss how a nation of peoples should become a nation of sovereign and free individuals. The country I come from has a number of advantages over other countries. One of the major advantages would, obviously, be the availability to information. A novel by Fitzgerald, or the philosophy of Kant, or the history of ancient Greece can all be easily gotten through public and private libraries. Furthermore, the careful planning (and quite a bit luck) of my country's ancestors ensured that future generations will know what it means to be born and raised as free man. Yet, everything is relative in time and space. I can lecture to the people of Indonesia as much as I want to about how great my country is or how great my ancestors are and the Indonesian people can follow example I give and still not achieve sovereignty. What works for one country doesn't always work for another country. The current cultural and economic conditions are constantly changing. Furthermore, who is to say that Indonesia should want to be like my country. Unique countries are always the greatest countries. It would be a shame for Indonesia to lose its uniqueness. Maybe because Minke realized this relativity (between countries and history) he was a genius of his time.

Minke grew up that leading life of the Dutch was the ideal life to lead. By rejecting his own Javanese-ness he tried to become Dutch. Although he was looking for freedom, the fact that he was trying for freedom through the means of becoming Dutch demonstrate that Minke's mind was a slave to a foreign culture. Being the slave to a foreign culture is no

better than being a slave. Thankfully, Minke and Minke lived more than 80 years a go. I should venture to say that one of the most dangerous things for the future of Indonesia is the fact that much younger population doesn't understand sovereignty or freedom. Much too often, I have found that the students have reversed priorities: MTV, American films, and the like are more important than literature and history. By absorbing the items of American 'pop' culture, they miss their chance to develop intellectually. Indonesia is in a crucial period. It needs to develop leaders for tomorrow who can undo the deeds of the former corrupt officials. However, I don't think it would be appropriate for Indonesia to have a leader who knows all the lyrics to N' Sync or Britney Spears, but has never read any Pramoedya's works. By understanding their own heritage and artistic traditions, Indonesian people will be better able to develop the autonomous mode of thinking which leads to sovereignty.

Aside from friendships and memories, I think I have gained some individual sovereignty myself. It is very easy for younger people to believe, "Yes, I know freedom is," without actually knowing it. I'm afraid I was more like that before I came to Indonesia. What happened in Indonesia that made me comprehend sovereignty better? First, I've met many students my age or older that fit into the example of the MTV generation I gave above. By recognizing their shortcomings, I was able to recognize the same shortcomings in my own life.

Secondly, Dr. Tagor often asked me if I believed that Minke was a realistic character since he matured so quickly at such young age. Maybe Minke is a believable character, maybe not. The point is that maturity, in many cases, is something comes with age. As we experience more, grow older, and understand our surroundings, we finalize a slef-

philosophy. This philosophy is **our moral outlook on life:** what we value, what we don't, what we strive for, and what we avoid. Furthermore, to have freedom of the mind, one must develop their own unique self-philosophy.

Thirdly, I've read more in my time here than ever before. Of course, not all of the books I read were as interesting (or for that matter of the same quality) as Tuur's **Buru Quartet.** Nonetheless, a book is a book, and in my readings, I've expanded my mind to different modes of thinking, different histories, and different cultures.

Finally, being here for nearly six months has proven to myself that I can survive. I'm not sure how strong my self doubt was before I came here, but, secretly, I felt a certain amount of anxiety leaving home for a country I didn't understand or know. Maybe I don't still fully know or understand Indonesia and its people, but I did manage *to learn enough to survive*. Thus, if I can survive here, then I can survive anywhere. One Canadian I met who has been living in Semarang, Java for three years told me that after being in Indonesia, you realized how much more you can do with your life than you previously thought. It all depends on the strength of the mind. I'm not worried about having an over pessimistic outlook. As the popular phrase says, "You never know what you're capable of unless you try."

So, when I go home for the first time in six months and my friends and relatives want to know what I've learned and what I've gained, I will tell them what I've just told you. *This is a great program with great people*. *Just by being here among the professors, I have a better understanding of sovereignty and what it means for my life*. The memories, the experiences, the people, and the culture, will always be a part of me and my life.

Continuous improvement for rhyme and intonation rhythm.

Robert Frost

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and sorry I could not travel both And be one traveller, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then I took the other, as just as far,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay

In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I douBettyed if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know His house is in the village though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near

Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistakes. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy win and downy flae.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Truth

Ballade of Good Advice

Flee from the crowd, and live in steadfastness. Let what you have suffice, though it be small, For wealth brings hate, luck blinds, and enviousness

Makes tickless climbing of ambition's wall.

Tastes that exceed your means will turn to gall.

You who can give advice self-ruled must be,

And have no fear, the truth shall set you free.

Do not waste strength by storming to redress
All that is crooked; trust the turning ball!
The less to do, the greater restfulness,
And there's no profit kickking at an awl.
Don't fight like pot and kettle. You who appall
Others, regard your own soul fearfullu,
And make no douBetty, the truth shall set you
free.

What you receive, take in submissiveness.
Who wrestles for this world asks for a fall.
Here is no home, here is but wilderness.
On, pilgrim, on! Come, beast, out of your stall!
KNow your country. Look up, thank God for all,
Keep the plain path, be guided spritually,
And have no fear, the truth shall set you free.

Envoy

Leave the world your former wretchdness

Therefore, you Vache, and give up being a thrall.

Beg mercy of him that in his rightiousness

Made you from nothing; draw toward him, and call

In prayer, for you and men in general, On him, for his rewards are heavenly, And have no fear, the truth shall set you free.

(Geoffrey Chaucer A Translation by Theodore Morrison, 1949)

William Shakespeare

Sonnet XXIX William Shakespearre

When, in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes,
I all alone beweep my outcast state,
And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries
And look upon myself and curse my fate,
Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,
Featured like him, like him with friends
possess'd,

Desiring this man's art and that man's scope,
With what I most enjoy cntented least;
Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising,
Haply I think on thee, --and then my state,
Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth, sings ymns at heaven's gate;

For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings

That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

Sonnet LX

Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore,

So do our minutes hasten to their end; Each changing place with that which goes before,

In sequent toil all forwards do contend.

Nativity, once in the main of light,
Crawls to maturity, wherewith being crowned,
Crooked eclipses'gainst his glory fight,
And Time that gave doth now his gift confound,
Time doth transfix the florish set on youth
And delves the paralels in beauty's brow,
Feeds on the rarities of nature's truth,
And nothing stands but for his scythe to mow:

And yet to times in hope my verse shall stand,

Praising thy worth, despite his cruel hand.

O rose, though art sick! The invisible worm That flies in the night, In the howling strom,

Has found out thy bed Of crimson joy, And his dark scret love Does thy life destroy.

Break, break, break, (By Alfred, Lord tennison)

Break, break, break,
Oh thy cold grey stones, O Sea!
And I would my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

O well for the fisherman's boy,

That he shouts with his sister at play!
O well for the sailor lad,

That he sings in his boat on the bay!

And the stately ships go on

To their haven under the hill;

But for the touch of a vanish'd hand,

And the sound of a voice that still!

Break, break, break,

At the foot of thy crags, O Sea!

But the tender grace of a day that is dead Will never come back to me.

Cargoes

(John Masefield)
Quinequirime of Niniveh from Ophir
Rowing home to haven in sunny Palestine,
With cargo of Ivory,
And apes and peacocks,
Sandalwood, cedarwood, and sweet white wine.

Stately spanish galleon coming from Istmus,
Dipping through the Tropics by the palm-green
shores,
With a cargo of diamonds,
Emeralds, amethysts,
Topazes, and cinnamon, and gold moidores.

Dirty british coaster with a salt-caked smokestack

Butting through the Channel in the mad March days,

With a cargo of Tyna coal, Road-rail, pig-lead,

Firewood,	ıron-ware,	and	cheap	tın	rays

Percy Bysshe Shelley

Ozymandias

I met a traveller from an antique land Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone Stand in the desert ... Near them, on the sand, Half-sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown, And wrinkled lip, and sneer of old command, Tell that its sculptor well those passions read Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,

The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed:

And on the pedestal these words appear: My name is Ozymandias, king of kings: Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!' Nothing beside remains. Round the decay Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare The lone and level sands stretch far away.

Karl Sapiro (1942)

University

To hurt the Negro and avoid the Jew Is the curriuculum. In mid-September The entering boys, identified by hats, Wander in a maze of mannered brick

Whereboxwood and magnolia brood And columns with imperious stance Like rows of ante-bellum girls Eye them, outlanders.

In whited cells, on lawns equipped for peace, Under the arch, and lofty banister, Equal shake hands, unequal blankly pass; The exemplary weather shispers, "Quiet, quiet!"

And visitors on tiptoe leave

For the row North, the unfinished

West

As the Young, detecting an advantage,

Practice of face.

Where, on their separate hill, the colleges,
Like manor houses of an older law,
Gaze down enbankments on a land in fee,
The Deans, dry spinsters over family plate,
Ring out the English name like coin,
Humor the snob and lure the lout.
Within the precincts of this world
Poise a club.

But on the neighboring range, misty and high,
The past is absolute; some luckless race
Dull with inbreeding and conformity
Wears out its heart, and comes barefoot and bad
for charity or jail. The scholar
Sanctions their obsolete desease;
The gentleman revolts with shame
At his ancestor.

And the true nobleman, once a democrat, Sleeps on his private mountain. He was one Whose thought was shapely and whose dream was broad;

This school he held his art and epitaph.

But now it takes from his name,
Falls open like a dishonest look,

And shows us, rotted and endowed, Its senile pleasure.

Lucy

She dwelt among the untrodden ways
Beside the springs of Dove,
A Maid whom were none to praise
And very few to love:

A violet by a mossy stone

Half hidden from the eye!

--Fair as a star, shen only one

Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, few could know When Lucy ceased to be But she is in her grave, and oh,
The difference to me.

William Wordsworth

...And in green underwood and cover Blossom by blossom the spring begins.

The full streams feed on flower of rushes,
Ripe grasses trammel a travelling foot,
The faint fresh flame of the young year flushes
From leaf to flower and flower to fruit;
And fruit and leaf are as gold and fire,
And the oat is heard above the lyre,
And the hoofed heel of a styr crushes
The chestnut-husk at the chestnut-root.
And Pan by noon and Bacchus by night,
fleeter of foot than the feel-foot kid,
Follows with dancing and fills with delight
The Maenad and the Bassarid...

The Ballads

together

Come and be together with me baby
In all these gloomy days
Come and be together with me darling
In all these waves of lives

You are the only pearl of mine You are the only pearl of mine You are the only pearl of mine

Now I know my longing heart, My searching mind, The feeling in my mind my love

Longing as riding deers crossing those deserts and search for water drops oh baby

You are the only pearl of mine You are the only pearl of mine You are the only pearl of mine

Love, your love so gracious as white as snow oh baby

I wanna know to mean 'n say how deep your
love for me Oh baby
You are the only pearl of mine
You are the only pearl of mine
You are the only pearl of mine

No stars at night

Nights and those dark nights Stars r ashamed and leaving away So my heart all my loneliness is sobbing from the bottom of my heart.

Down as pouring down Water thundering from heavens So my heart is falling down my love when u say goodby my lovely love.

Reff

Why must there be a meeting and a touch Why must be so thrilling in the past

Now I have nobody oh my lord
I got an arrow to my heart
The nightmare

So My nightmare is there
So Striking poignantly
It swirls me round away that far
And downing mind in all the ways
And now I had got released at last
and now alone
and now alone

I m getting falling down and loose now all my mind when the waves are waking up and sense my nerves to feel again that you but an illusion now to my heart to may lost heart.

So now where am I going to t search my sweet

path
That I wanna see more and never to see you

again
And now my choice a traveler of lonely islands

That I could keep my mind Away all from you

If I would ever have known you would be saying no
I wanna need and come and miss you and

The Spirit Carries On (James La Bri'e)

Where did we come from?
Why are we here?
Where do we go when we die?
What lies beyond
And what lay before?
Is anything certain in life?

They say "Life is too short"

"The here and the now"

And "You`re only given one shot"

But could there be more

Have I lived before

Or could this be all that we`ve got?

I used to be frightened of dying
I used to think death was the end
But that was before
I'm not scared anymore
I know that my soul will transcend

I may never find all the answers
I may never understand why
I may never prove
What I know to be true
But I know that I still have to try

"Move on, be brave Don`t weep at my grave Because I`m no longer here But please never let Your memories of me disappear"

Safe in the light that surrounds me
Free of the fear and the pain
My questioning mind
Has help me to find
The meaning in my life again
Victoria`s real
I finally feel

At peace with the girl in my dreams

And now that I'm here

It's perfectly clear

I found out what all of this means

If I die tomorrow

I'd be alright

Because I believe

That after we're gone

The spirit carries on

Christmas with you (C. J. Snare)

Make a Christmas list sent it off to you I put it in the mail I hope that it gets through This time of year no one should be alone I'm not asking for that much, I just wished that you'd come home to me

It seems like Christmas ain't what it used to be And it don't mean a thing if you're not here with me You're the one thing that could make my dreams come true

I could have it all, all I want is you

(#) What's the point in celebrating ain't no happy holiday
Because the only one I'm wanting is the million miles away

Reff: And I don't need no present underneath my tree

Santa Claus don't bring me nothing new And I don't need my stocking stuffed; to have you here is more than enough Because all I want is Christmas with you

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You Are My Religion

(KS)

I've lost my faith in everything, I couldn't
believe in anything
Until I put my faith in you
Is it a sin, is it a crime, to worship somebody
all of the time anytime
I would do anything for you
I wasn't looking for a miracle didn't think
that love was possible, but your love has
made me whole
And I pray that this will never end, you are
my lover my best friend, you took me in and

save my soul I found my heaven right here with you, believe in me forever I believe in you

Reff: Not just on Sunday, I love you everyday
And I fall to my knees, every night I
pray since
You've come and saved me for all
eternity
Forgive me for all the things that I have
done
In the name of the father and the son
You are my religion......

