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Till I know where I’m supposed to be
It’s a long long journey
And I don’t know if I can believe

When shadows fall and block my eyes
I am lost and know that I must hide
It’s a long long journey till I find my way home to You

Many days I’ve spent
Drifting on through empty shores
Wandering what’s my purpose
Wandering how to make me strong
I know I will falter
I know I will cry
I know You’ll be standing by my side
It’s a long long journey
And I need to be close to you

Sometimes it feels no one understands
I don’t even know why I do the things I do
When pride builds me up till I can’t see my soul
Will You break down these walls and pull me through…

Cause it’s a long long journey
Till I feel that I am worth the price
You paid for me on Calvary beneath those stormy skies
When I do much and friends to do false
It feels that everything is out to make me lost… control
Cause it’s a long long journey till I find my way home to You
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Full of comedy, drama and tragedy makes *Waking Ned* interesting. It is about a success fraud and there is no punishment for those who do it. Wendy Holden wants to show that money can change everything – someone’s behaviors, their lives – Even, money can turn someone from a life and healthy man into a dead man, like what happen to Ned Devine. Money truly gives big effect in this life. There are some moral problems happen in *Waking Ned*, such as the endorsement of a big lie, greedy, fraud, etc. The purpose of this study is to analyze what the moral problems faced by Jackie O’Shea, Annie O’Shea, Michael O’Sullivan and Lizzy Quinn. Those moral problems are analyzed based on the theory of moral relativism by Friedrich Nietzsche. Because the characters in *Waking Ned* seem to act against their own consciences, the writer deconstructed the moral problems. The result of the analysis shows that the phenomenon of lottery game attracts the characters to act hypocritically.
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