



“MAN AND HIS MONEY!”

By Mary Mayko 2001

Money, money, money! It's on so many people's mind!
Some have plenty, but for others it's hard to find!
Thoughts about effects us all it seems, in *some* way,
Since the topic s talked about almost every day!

Meet Generous Joe, such a wonderful man!
He gives so freely by sharing all he can!
He sees a need that his heart and loves to give,
Without worry of earthly goods, just a place to live!

Now here's Selfish Sammy who thinks he's really *hot!*
It seems he *never even given* a second thought
To helping others or doing any good deeds,
For his main concern is for his own personal needs!

Miserly Millie lives in a miserable old shack.
A cranky old woman with no decent clothes on her back!
She hoards most of her money, hardly spends a cent!
Her life and her fortune all wasted, not wisely spent!

Ole "Goodtime Gus always picks up the check,
But lives on Credit Cards in debt up to his neck!
He's a *feel good* big time tipper, but can't save a cent,
Broke most of the time, can't even pay his rent!

The Tyler Twins aren't *really alike*, you'll soon know!
For *Ted loves to tithe* and seems the LORD blesses so!
While Tom barely gets by, so at God he is really sore!
"I *can't afford* to tithe and I just won't give anymore!"

Wise Willie is a thoughtful, caring and planning man.
He takes care of details for his family, while he still can!
His plans for the future he doesn't leave to chance,
But gives first to God and watches his holdings advance!

Now, out the *very different* lives of these seven,
Which ones have laid up their treasures in Heaven?
Are you tithing, wisely planning and generous in all you do?
The real question now is a challenge, WHICH one are YOU?

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“THE LIGHT THRU THE DOOR”

By Dan Price

**There’s an old man with silver gray hair,
Who sat on his bedside, reading his Bible there.
The hour past our bedtime was fast gone away,
But his light would shine thru the door and you’d hear him pray.**

**The light under his door would shine through,
There he prayed, and his strength God renewed.
His requests for each of us, he took to the Lord day and night,
That his loved ones would all see Him and walk in God’s light.**

**And the light of God will shine ever so divine,
As He opens His windows and feeds Life’s fuel line!
He hears every word and your needs as you take them to Him.
He’s always there to give you light until the very end!**

**As I look at his clock and his empty bed,
I miss the light and the prayers he said!
Although he’s gone on to his heavenly home above,
God is always near to listen to us when you pray in love.**

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Written in Memory of his Father who went to be with the LORD in 1976



“TIL THE TRUMPET CALLS!

By Mary Mayko 1987

**Jesus! Help me to stay close by your side,
There under you wings, I desire to abide!
I need you and want your loving protection.
As you lead me along with your divine perfection.**

**In this life there are many dangers and fiery darts!
It's hard to resist, but as I do, Satan departs!
The trials seem to grow harder and more often,
My heart seems so hard, it needs your work to soften!**

**So under your covering I will quickly come,
Until my life here is over and my work on earth is done.
I pray I can help bring others to hear Your Word,
So many are lost, the true Gospel, they never heard.**

**As you cleanse me and cause new joy to arise,
Help me watch for the day you break thru the skies!
For each day brings new signs all around us,
They say, “Look up! Jesus will come” In that, we can trust!**

**So let me take hold of His comfort and be of good cheer,
For our loving Saviors' Coming is quite near!
When Satan comes in like a mighty roaring flood,
To look up to Jesus and plead His precious Blood!**

**Help me to always give praise to you in spite of it all,
And to be faithful to you ‘til I hear the trumpet call!
Help me to never to quit ‘til I get to heaven's door,
And hear the words “Welcome, enter in forever more!”**

**Help me to do your work, fulfill the Call on my life
With a grateful heart without fear or strife!
For the One I love will say to me, “Well done!”
When my battles on earth are finished, over and won!**

**So the vows I have made and the promises too,
I sometimes neglect, and get discouraged and blue.
But your loving mercy and forgiveness and grace
Are really meant for me, when you took my place!**

**As I wait for You, I will praise you now and forever.
Help me be faithful and all your love, forget it never!
Though all my troubles and trials, and in spite of them all,
Keep me looking upward ‘til I hear your trumpet call!**