

## **The Man In The Glass**

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**When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.**

**For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass.  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in you life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.**

**You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum  
And think you're a wonderful guy.  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.**

**He's the fellow to please-never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear to the end.  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.**

**You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass.  
But your final reward will be heartache and tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.**