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THE MAN IN THE GLASS

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

It isn't your father, or mother, or wife
Whom judgment upon you must pass;
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one looking out of the glass.

He's the main one who cares—never mind all the rest,
'Cos he's with you right through to the end,
And you have survived the most difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may be like Jack Horner and chosen 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.

As you travel through life down the pathway of years,
Getting pats on the back as you pass,
Your only reward will be heartaches and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

—Progress