



The Man in the Glass

**When you get what you want in your battle 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.**

**Some people may think you're a straight shooting chum
And call you a wonderful guy.
But the man in the glass says you are only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.**

**For it isn't your husband or father or mother
Who's judgement upon you must pass.
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the man staring back from the glass.**

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

**You may fool the whole world on your 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.**

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