

# The Man (Woman) in the Glass



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

For it isn't your father or mother or wife (husband)  
Whose judgement upon you must pass,  
The fellow (woman) whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.

Some people might think you're a straight-shootin' chum  
And call you a wonderful guy (gal),  
But the man (woman) in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him (her) straight in the eye.

He's (She's) the one to please never mind all the rest  
For he's (she's) with you clear to the end  
And you've passed your most dangerous test  
If the guy (gal) 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 cheated the man (woman) in the glass.

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