



“The Man in the Glass”

A POEM ABOUT HONESTY & INTEGRITY TO ONESELF

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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 a mirror and look
at yourself, And see what THAT man has to
say.

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

Some people may think you a straight-
shootin' chum And call you 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 up 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
heartaches and tears If you've cheated the
man in the glass.

“MAKE IT A GREAT DAY +1”