



## **THE GIRL IN THE GLASS**

*Adapted by George Mulry*

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

For it isn't your Mother, or Father, or Friend  
Who judgment upon you must pass.  
The lady whose verdict counts most in the end  
Is the girl staring back from the glass.

She's the lady to please, never mind all the rest,  
For she's with you clear up to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test  
If the girl in the glass is your friend.

You may practice the mantra, "win some/lose some,"  
And you're happy you gave it a try,  
But the girl in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look her straight in the eye.

You can 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 girl in the glass.

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