

## **46. The Person in the Glass**

**When you get what you Want in your Struggle for Self**

**And the World makes you King/Queen for a day,**

**Just go to a mirror and look at Yourself**

**And see what That Person has to say!**

**For it isn't your Father, Mother, Spouse or Boss**

**Who's Judgment you must Pass,**

**The Person who's verdict counts Most in your Life**

**Is the one Staring back in the Glass.**

**Some people may think you're a Straight Shootin' Chum**

**And call you a Wonderful guy/gal**

**But the Person in the Glass says you're Only a Bum,**

**If you can't look him/her Straight in the Eye.**

**That's the Person to Please, never mind the Rest,**

**For he/she is with you Clear to the End**

**And you've Passed your most Dangerous and Difficult Test,**

**If the Person in the Glass is your Friend.**

**You may Fool the whole World down the pathway of Life**

**And get Pats on your Back as you Pass**

**But your Final Reward will be Heartaches and Tears,**

**If you've Cheated the Person in the Glass.**

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