

King For A Day – Author unknown

If you get what you want in your struggle for self  
and the world makes you king for a day.  
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself  
and see what the man has to say;

for it isn't a man's father mother or wife  
whose judgment upon him must pass,  
the fellow who's verdict counts most in his life  
is the man staring back from the glass.

He's the fellow to please  
never mind all the rest  
he is with thee clear up to the end  
and you've passed the most dangerous  
difficult task if the man in the glass is your friend

You may fool the whole world down the pathways 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.