



The Test

The test of a man is the light that he pours,
The gift that he freely brings,
The love he shows in his heart and takes
From common things and flows.
A crowd can talk when there's no light,
When nothing is progress here,
But it takes a man to stand up and show
What's not of this below stairs.

Test the man who says all,
But the light that a brother seeks,
For he who drives against the wall,
Will surely retreat and fall,
The man of love with his head held high,
Standing and broad and true,
Is the man who's who in the land he,
For he's not afraid to fall.

In the hands that you hold the rolls you get,
And the words you carry with you,
The words of power and great respect,
For the price that cannot be paid,
That test your virtue and prove your worth,
It isn't the money you deal,
But the heart you take in the good old world,
That shows if your stuff is real.

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