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OF GETTING & GIVING

What did I get?
Is this for me?
What's that under
The Christmas tree?

What's my salary?
What's my share?
Accumulation -
Is all I care?

We go through life
Adding things,
A brand new car
With all the blings!

Vacation home,
With a boat,
Priceless art -
Let's build a moat!

A smarter phone,
A faster jet,
That gold watch
I have to get!

Montana ranch,
Complete with Jeep,
All these things
We want to keep!

My wine collection -
How big is yours?
A home in France,
In the heart of Tours.

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To be clear,
Man earns his goods,
If gotten fair
Sans Robin Hoods.

There's nothing wrong
With having stuff,
If you are clear
It's not enough.

As life goes on
With all thy getting,
You come to know
What you've been knitting.

You begin to see,
To sense, to feel
Only faith and people
Are really real.

In later years
Your role must be,
To give it all
Away for free.

And as you do,
To your surprise,
The joy of giving -
The lasting prize.

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