

# MICHAEL CHARLES MAIBACH



## A LIFE OF DUTY

As he arrived  
On this green earth,  
He asked himself -  
"Just what I'm worth?"

"Am I the apple  
Of my mother's eye?"  
"Would for me  
My father die?"

He soon caught sight  
His Mission clear -  
Why his God  
Had brought him here.

Armed with youth  
And talent raw -  
God set his vision  
And firmed his jaw.

He filled him with  
His Spirit true,  
And trained him for  
Acts daring do.

Secured his flank  
And cleared the smoke,  
So he in battle  
God's name invoked.

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He Prepared the way  
For his life's cause -  
And removed distractions  
That give one pause.

No time for mate  
Or children dear,  
T'was off to war  
With shield and spear.

The battle test  
Was sharp and red,  
His cause advanced  
By brothers dead.

As he lay dying  
Upon the hill,  
His final thoughts  
Were of God's will.

His last request  
Of God the Dove -  
"Invite me back  
So I may love."

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