

Contentment.

Contentment was a way of life
In our outport town,
There was no need to worry,
When the stocks went up or down.
We knew that there would be enough
To get us through each day,
We also knew security
Prevailed when parents prayed.

Contentment is an attitude
That brings a lot of joy,
Total faith in Fathers care
As when I was a boy.
No real concern for food or clothes
Nor for a roof o'er head,
My Mother and my Father too,
Provided daily bread.

Contentment is to those who cast,
Their cares upon the Lord,
A sense of peace and hope and faith,
Gleaned from His Holy Word.
A promise that, the gates of hell,
Cannot deny His child,
A promise that is free to all,
The mighty meek and mild..

Contentment is a life of faith,
That we in Christ can claim,
There is no one in this whole world,
Whose glory is the same.
So trust and pray, in hope rejoice,
And share Him with your friends,
The Way, the Truth, the Life is He,
On Him your joy depends.

And so I thank the Lord today,
For a contented mind,
So many live for this old world,
Contentment cannot find.
To dig it up or bring it down,
Is just not how it's done,
It springs from out the Father's throne,

To us from His own Son..
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