

The Widow's Might

(Mark 13:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

One day Jesus sat at the temple,
Watching how people behaved.
He watched them bring their offerings,
And how much each person gave.

He saw the rich folks come,
With much money in their account.
Into the treasury they placed,
What seemed to be a great amount.

Then along came a poor widow,
Two small coins was all she had.
Yet into the collection she would offer,
Her gift made the Lord's heart glad.

Jesus then told His disciples,
From their wealth the rich gave only a part.
But the poor widow gave all she had,
Demonstrating her willing and giving heart.

So today as I consider my offering,
Will I be selfish so that I can keep more.
Or will I sacrifice for the Lord's pleasing,
And in heaven my treasure to store!

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