




Dignity


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Use meas. 3 - 4 as intro

 C  F C  G C F G

Dig-ni ty! Dig-ni-ty! What's the price of dig-ni-ty? How much mon-ey must I have,
 to have dig-ni-ty? m pa m pa m pa pa m pa m pa m pa pa Well, I searched the world a-round,
 seek-ing dig-ni-ty, Cer-tain when my quest I'd found, I'd have dig-ni-ty. In the East I could-n't find it,
 in the West, 'twas hard to see. Ev-en in the gra-cious South-land, I could find no dig-ni-ty.

Coda: follows 6th verse

C G F G C G F G F C G C G C
 Dig-ni-ty is found in giv-ing, not in grasp-ing, don't you see?
 F C G F m C
 Love your neigh-bor. Earn your liv-ing. Then, my son, you'll have dig-ni-ty!
 (or "girl") 

2. Found a dirty ragged man sprawled beneath a tree. Wouldn't work or wash his hands, it was plain to see.
As he fumbled for his bottle, loudly he proclaimed to me:
Dignity would soon be mine,with annual income guarantee.
3. Next I asked a little lad, half as big as me, if he knew someone who had lots of dignity.
Yes, said he, I know the man. He runs the lunchroom at my school.
He's never laughed, he's never ran.He finds his fun enforcing rules.
4. That's not what I had in mind, seeking dignity. Surely, something else I'll find, when I find dignity.
Asked a rich man down in Siam. He just laughed, and said to me:
When you are as rich as I am,you've no need for dignity.
5. Disappointed, I returned to my mother's knee. Told her how my heart had yearned, dignity to see.
Told her how I'd searched around the whole wide world for dignity.
In her wisdom and her kindness,she just smiled and said to me:
6. Dignity is not in wealth or authority. If true dignity you'd find, listen close to me:
Dignity is found in giving, not in grasping, don't you see?
Love your neighbor, earn your living.That, my child, is dignity.