

Mother May I

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Living a life of spiritual grace,
Is finding the right and proper pace.
It is knowing just who is really in charge,
And living a life that is not too large.

There is one thing that can help us all,
That will keep us from going into a free fall.
It is the recognition of mother's wisdom and passion,
For often what is not in fashion.

I think if we asked our mother's permission,
Before embarking on a risky mission.
We would find great wisdom and clarity,
That redirects us to provide greater charity.

Can you imagine asking, "Mother May I",
And of course you would logically ask me why.
And I would say that your life would be better,
If only you would be willing to let her.

She will give you the clarity you so much need,
It is important that you are willing to take heed.
Oh you can still do what you want to do,
But mother will usually keep you out of the stew.

So ask your mom whether she is here or not,
What would mom do? Is the motto of this earthly plot.
And more often than not you will most certainly see,
That "mother" is often what is missing from you and me.

So honor your mother this Mother's Day,
And ask her permission and you will find your way.
To the Promised-Land full of milk and honey,
Where every day it is warm and sunny.