

If Jesus Came to Your House Today

A Poem

Intent of this Poem

- ✓ *This poem is a fantasy on our homes. Our homes are extensions of ourselves; the style of our home life, clearly manifests who we are, what we love, and what we cherish*
- ✓ *Through such fantasy, we may discover the 'hidden' values, de facto, we live by.*

Take time reading the poem.

If Jesus came to your home to spend a day or two,
If he came unexpectedly, wonder what you'd do.

Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honoured guest,
And all the food you'd serve him would be the very best,

And you would keep assuring him you're glad to have him there.
That serving him in your home is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw him coming would you meet him at the door,
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly guest

Or would you have to change your clothes before you let him in,
Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?

Would you turn off the T.V. or the video and hope that he had not seen or
heard?

And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?

And I wonder if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?

Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?

Would your family conversation keep its usual pace?
And would you find it hard each meal to say table grace?

Would you sing the songs you always sing, and read the books you read?

And let him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?

Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go?

Or would you, maybe change your plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have him meet your very closest friends?

Or would you hope they stay away until his visit ends?

Would you be glad to have him stay forever on and on?

Or would you sigh with great relief when he at last was gone?

**It might be interesting to know the things that you would do,
If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.**

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