

EQUAL TO THE TASK

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- 1/ THERE'S A CORNER OF THE WORLD AND A CORNER BACK IN TIME
WHERE A YOUNG BOY WITH HIS PARENTS LIVED A LIFE THAT I CALLED MINE
AND HE HAD A PERFECT CHILDHOOD, MORE THAN HE COULD NEED
AND HIS FATHER WAS A MAN THAT YOU'D BE PROUD TO BE
- CH/ 'CAUSE HE TURNED HIS HAND TO ANYTHING, NO, NOTHING WAS TOO HARD
FROM HOUSES, BOATS AND CARAVANS TO POTTERY AND CARS
AND IF YOU WANTED SOMETHING, THEN YOU ONLY HAD TO ASK
NO MATTER WHAT, HE WAS EQUAL TO THE TASK
- 2/ WELL HE RAISED THREE SONS ONE BY ONE, AND TAUGHT THEM OF HIS TOOLS
AND WITH HIS WIFE PREPARED THEIR LIVES HELPING THEM THROUGH SCHOOL
ENCOURAGED INDEPENDENCE AND THINKING ON THEIR FEET
HE BUILT THE LITTLE THINGS HIMSELF THAT MADE THEIR LIVES COMPLETE
- BR/ IN HIS HANDS WOOD AND METAL, PAINT AND CLAY AND STONE
WOULD FORM A THOUSAND THINGS TO FILL THEIR HAPPY HOME
- CH/ 'CAUSE HE TURNED HIS HAND TO ANYTHING, NO, NOTHING WAS TOO HARD
LIKE TELESCOPES, TAXIDERMY, POTTERY AND PLAQUES
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- 3/ WELL HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE AND CONTENTMENT WITH HIS LIFE
LASTED THROUGH THE DECADES TILL THE LATTER YEARS ARRIVED
WHEN A HEARTLESS BLOW IT STRUCK HIM, HIS LOVE SHE SLIPPED AWAY
INTO THE PAST A THOUSAND TEARS ASTRAY
- BUT STILL HE ...
- CH/ TURNS HIS HAND TO MOST THINGS, THOUGH A FEW ARE NOW QUITE HARD
AND THERE ARE NO BOATS OR CARAVANS LEFT STANDING IN THE YARD
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