



## **Man In The Glass, by Bill Parcells**

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you king for a day  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say  
For it isn't your father, mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass  
The fellow whos verdict counts  
most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass  
Some people may think you are  
straight-shootin' chum  
And call you a wonderful guy  
But if the man in the glass says  
you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight  
in the eye  
He's the fellow to please,  
never mind all the rest  
For he's with you clear up to the end  
And you've passed your most dangerous,  
difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend  
You may fool the whole world  
down the pathway of life  
And get pats on the back as you pass  
But your final reward will be  
heartaches and tears  
If you've cheated the man in  
the glass -- Bill Parcells to his team  
when departing on January 3, 1999  
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