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He Listened to His Mother

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IN A QUI---ET COUN---TRY VIL---LAGE NOT VE---RY FAR A---
HE----- WORKED HIS WAY THRU' COL---LEGE AND THEN TO MAN---HOOD

WAY IN A HUM---BLE LIT---TLE CAB---IN A BOY WAS BORN ONE
GREW A----- MAN OF STRENGTH AND COUR-AGE WITH A HEART SO BRAVE AND

DAY HIS--- PAR---ENTS THEY WERE HON---EST BUT RICH---ES THEY HAD
TRUE HE----- QUICK---LY CLIMBED THE LAD---DER FROM POV---ER---TY TO

NONE AND--- ALL THEIR DAI---LY EARN-INGS WERE SPENT TO RAISE THEIR
FAME UN-----TIL A MIGHT---Y NA---TION PAID HON---OR TO HIS

SON WHEN-- HE WAS JUST A YOUNG---STER NOT---MORE THAN TEN YEARS
NAME HE SET A GREAT EX---AM---PLE FOR---HON---ES---TY AND

OLD THE--- MAS---TER CALLED HIS FATH---ER AND TOOK HIM TO THE
RIGHT AND---WHEN HIS COUN---TRY CALLED HIM HE WORKED WITH ALL HIS

FOLD AND--- THEN HIS MOTH---ER LAB---ORED SHE WORKED WITH ALL HER
MIGHT HE----- KEPT HIS REC---ORD SPOT---LESS NO BLEM---ISH ON HIS

MIGHT TO---CLOTHE AND FEED HER BA---BY AND TEACH HIM WHAT WAS
NAME HE'D AL--WAYS HELP HIS NEIGH---BOR TO PLAY AN HON--EST

RIGHT
GAME

3. THIS MAN OBEYED HIS MOTHER SHE TAUGHT HIM WHAT WAS RIGHT
AND WHEN HE MET TEMPTATION SHE SHOWED HIM HOW TO FIGHT
SHE TAUGHT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW WAY
AND AT HER KNEE AT TWILIGHT SHE TAUGHT HIM HOW TO PRAY
AND WHEN THEY ASKED THE SECRET OF THIS GREAT MAN'S CAREER
HE SAID LIKE MANY OTHERS "THERE IS NO SECRET HERE
I LISTENED TO MY MOTHER SHE RAISED ME TRUE AND STRONG
AND IF YOU MIND YOUR MOTHER YOU NEVER WILL GO WRONG"

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