

## Which of the two?

Life is full of folk  
Who promise to support  
But never do!  
Their help always bespoke  
To self will then resort.  
But never you!

They promise well to go  
Wherever you would send  
Your needs to meet.  
But, just like mortal foe,  
They follow different trend,  
Fail to complete.

Occasionally some poor man,  
Aware by very need,  
Will do the trick.  
Responding to the plan,  
Subduing selfish greed,  
Will help the sick.

This latter case is rare,  
For few will answer call  
At self-expense.  
For most plead some despair  
And will do nought at all  
Without recompense.

Which of these two, he said,  
Did love his Father best?  
He who went!  
The first in spirit dead  
For failing such a test.  
The last content!

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