

The pearl of great price

The Kingdom of God is like some wondrous gem,
So valued it's almost beyond our price to get;
And we can but look and hope by some stratagem
We might well obtain it and for other "riches" not fret.

This Kingdom, on offer, is a pearl of great price
For which we must tender all else that we have
To make its prospect ours and thus, in a trice,
We who were lost can lose all, yet still save.

This pearl of great price is my whole treasure now;
Gone everything else for which erstwhile I strove.
This jewel of mine is the way he did show;
He now is my richness, my true treasure trove.

Bill Guy