

I KNOW A MAN

*Thoughts of a grateful son while reflecting on the 50 year ministry
of his father, Harold True Reese, November, 1977.*

I know a man, a holy man,
Who walks life's road with steady stride
In fellowship with God above,
In step with fellow man beside.

I've seen that man upon his knees,
I've heard him there in fervent prayer;
I've seen him rise in victory
The yoke with Christ to gladly bear.

I've heard that man proclaim God's Word
With wisdom clear, compassion strong;
That brought conviction to my heart
Till 'truth in love' turned dirge to song.

I've watched that man with outstretched arm
Lift up the needy from distress
And minister the balm of peace
Through Jesus blood and righteousness.

I've seen that man 'mid trial deep,
While lashing winds test every cord;
But in the storm I heard his song
Of triumph through the risen Lord.

I've seen a host, once doomed to death,
Who now the path of life have found
Because that man stood in the gap
And pointed to the higher ground.

I know a man, a holy man,
Who faithfully God's flock does tend;
A shepherd true these many years,
He is my Pastor, Father, Friend.

Jim Reese