

Don't Flaunt Your Charity

(Matthew 6:1-9a)

Don't you flaunt your charity
before all of humanity
or your heavenly Father
shall not reward your vanity

When you're giving to the poor
don't send a trumpet on before
like hypocrites and their cronies
in the streets and the house of the Lord
God can always spot a phony
They've already got their reward

When you give to charity
don't let your left hand know
what your right hand's doing
Keep it on the down low
and your Father who sees what goes on in secret
Himself shall reward you openly

Don't be like the heathen
who pray with vain repeating
They think they'll get a hearing
because of so much speaking
Don't be like the heathen
Your Father up in heaven
knows what you are needing
before you beseech Him
and when you pray
these are the words to say: