

Perry Street

In a little town of Mapleton
Many stalwarts did reside
They made an honest living
As they labored side by side.

Five of these great stalwarts
Lived on a certain street,
They were the solid people
That anyone would want to meet.

Religious? Yes, and honest,
In their dealing with mankind
As they labored with the soil
A livelihood to find.

They were never in the limelight
But kept plodding day by day
To provide for their great families
In their quiet solomn way.

It's good to know such people
And to feel you are a part
Of such great and noble neighbors
As they grow into your heart.

Now all we have are memories
Of the men down Perry Street
As the last of them has left us,
His loved ones there to meet.

Ilyrum, Mark, Parley, Maine,
Harve and Horace were their names.
They've all gone back to heaven
Their heritage to claim.

We hope that God the Father
Has a very special seat
For those great and stalwart men
Who lived down Perry Street.