

## Silver and Gold

Dolly Parton

Well, I met an old man walkin' down the street  
His clothes were torn and tattered  
With sandals on his feet  
And I stopped to help him  
And lend him a hand  
He said, I love you so much  
But you must understand

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But things of this world  
They won't last you long  
And time has a way of turning us old  
And time can't be bought back with silver and gold

And he said to me, let's rest for awhile  
For I have some good news to share with you, child  
He said, you can't change this old world  
The people need to know  
That a dear savior died here  
A long, long time ago

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His eyes shown like diamonds  
And his smile was heaven sent  
His hair was long and flowing  
And his back was slightly bent  
And I knew he knew it  
For that day I changed  
As I watched him walk on  
I forgot to get his name

He said, silver and gold can't buy you a home  
When this life has ended  
And your time is gone  
But you can live in a world where  
You'll never grow old  
And things can't be bought there with silver and gold

And time can't be bought back with silver and gold