It Don't Cost Very Much

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To smile when you're happy, to smile when you're sad To look pleasing when mistreated To be calm when you're mad Oh, be forgiving if someone abuse you For the good Lord looks for such Live right each day and smile on your way It don't cost very much

No it don't cost very much well to place a gentle touch To give a glass of water to a pilgrim in need of such Well you may not be an angel and you may not go to church But the good that you do will come back to you It don't cost very much

Help the cripple man by the wayside

Help the blind man cross the street Be careful but kind to strangers Speak politely to those you meet Oh, be forgiving if someone abuse you For the good Lord looks for such Live right each day and smile on your way It don't cost very much

No it don't cost very much well to place a gentle touch To give a glass of water to a pilgrim in need of such To the blind man, give him glasses To the cripple man, give him a crutch For the good that you do will come back to you It don't cost very much