

## Life's Little Ups and Downs

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I don't know how to tell her  
I didn't get that raise in pay today  
And I know how much she wanted  
The dress in Baker's window  
And it breaks my heart to see her have to wait  
Cancel all the plans she made to celebrate

I can count on her to take it with a smile  
And not a frown, she knows that

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Like ponies on a merry go round  
And no one grabs the brass ring every time  
But she don't mind  
She wears a gold ring on her finger  
And I'm so glad that it's mine

The new house plans we've had so long  
I guess, will gather dust another year  
And the daffodils are bloomin'  
That she planted way last fall upon the hill  
Over by the gate

Lord knows, I hate to say again, we'll have to wait  
But you can bet that she'll just take it with a smile  
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