

If Jesus Came To Your House

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If Jesus came to your house to
spend a day or two,
If He came unexpectedly, I wonder
what you'd do.
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest
room to such an honored Guest,
And all the food you'd serve to Him
would be the very best,
And you would keep assuring Him
you're glad to have Him there,
That serving Him in your own home
is joy beyond compare.

But, when you saw Him coming,
would you meet Him at the door
With arms outstretched in welcome
to your heavenly Visitor?
Or would you have to change your
clothes before you let Him in?
Or hide some magazines and put
the Bible where they'd been?
Would you turn off the radio and
hope He hadn't heard?
And wish you hadn't uttered that
last, loud, hasty word?

Would you hide your worldly music
and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or
would you rush about?
And I wonder, if the Saviour spent a
day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the
things you always do?
Would you go right on saying the
things you always say?
Would life for you continue as it
does from day to day?

Would your family conversation
keep up its usual pace?

And would you find it hard each
meal to say a table grace?
Would you sing the songs you
always sing, and read the books
you read,
And let Him know the things on
which your mind and spirit feed?
Would you take Jesus with you
everywhere you'd planned to go?
Or would you, maybe, change your
plans for just a day or so?

Would you be glad to have Him
meet your very closest friends?
Or would you hope they'd stay
away until His visit ends?
Would you be glad to have Him
stay forever on and on?
Or would you sigh with great relief
when He at last was gone?
It might be interesting to know the
things that you would do
If Jesus Christ in person came to
spend some time with you.