

LOYALTY, HONOR, NOBILITY

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1. **Loyalty, not only for the king**
With honor, placed above everything
Let nobility be your way of living
Let these be your children's upbringing.
2. **Live high virtues well-understood**
Hold moral values to the test of good
Make them what you do, not merely "what you should"
Raise your family this way, and teach them every day to pray.
3. **Have manners that outpace spoil and stay ahead of it**
Practice respect and proper etiquette
Let the weave of your soul be decency
Ever-blend righteousness into your personality.

[MODULATE UP]

4. **Give more than a little all along the way**
Try to uplift another's spirit every day
Count your blessings, leave your hurts behind
Like a cloak, peel them off and don a more appealing kind.
5. **Be fair and just, practice what that means,**
industrious even behind the scenes
Pay your alms in secret, cheerfully
Never practice good deeds just for others to see.
6. **Never leave behind humility**
and from days of innocence what you longed to be
Make patience always temper your sword
Do all you do as service, never for reward.

[MODULATE UP]

7. **Let kindness infuse every act you do**
And every hour rekindle love anew
Let go, too, of the moments that you seize,
Life will love you back if you live by these.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

[MODULATE UP]

8. **Make these a part of your living every hour**
Don't allow the sweetness of your happiness to sour
To the integrity of your heart be true
and remember your fellow man has a heart just like you.

[REPEAT CYCLICALLY FROM BEGINNING,
AND FADE OUT EVENTUALLY]

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* Except, to this song, there is no end
– keep adding more verses of this kind