

## The Talent Rap!

A man went away, left his servants some money  
"Talents" they're called, though it seems kinda funny

The master gave to each as he thought best  
Not for themselves but for them to invest

To those who have proven ability  
He gave more money and responsibility

To one he gave five, to another two  
Another just one (what did he give you?)

He went on his journey and when he returned  
Met with his servants to see what they earned

The one with five had made five more  
"Good work faithful servant, you're no longer poor

I'll put you in charge of many things  
And see what rewards this happiness brings

The man who had two also gained two  
"Good! I'll give the same to you"

But the man who was given only one  
When asked what he earned, his profit was none.

The servant began to make an excuse  
"You take what you did not produce

So I was afraid and hid in the ground  
That talent you gave." He said so profound

The master replied, "You're wicked and lazy.  
Don't be afraid of me, are you crazy

You don't want to work? Then put it in a bank.  
You could have earned interest, if I can be frank

Give this talent to the other  
The man who has ten not his brother

For everyone who has, more will be given  
As for him, he'll not be forgiven

Throw him outside where it's dark as night  
He'll weep and gnash teeth and have no sight.

What talents has God given you?  
Ten or Five or just a few?

He wants us to use them creatively  
For us and His whole big family

So go from here, work hard and invest  
And God will help you and do the rest

This is the story in Matthew 25  
Read it and live it - you'll feel alive!