BUILDING AIR CASTLES

Maybe building air castles has some merit.
You know for a single buck a huge air castle can come.
When you venture in the great lottery scheme
Put up a buck and watch the tab come from the machine
You look at the six numbers and dream of striking it rich.
Maybe I could get a fancy new car,
Or buy my dream house I have dreamed of for so long.
Could be a trip around the world, sure would be nice.
Maybe I could pay for the farm and be out of debt,
One of the fancy big tractors to pull all the tools,
One of them fancy new combines.
I have always wanted some fine cattle with papers.
Could be we could get some fancy horses to look at and ride.
Sure would come in handy.
I ain't had a new farm truck for an age.
The kids could go to a fancy college,
Come out smart as hell and only work with their brain.
I could have all the things that have been dreamed of.
Let's take a look at what the score really is.
There ain't no Santa Claus,
Except for one in Ten Million.
You probably ain't going to be meeting Him.
So maybe if you would take the one, two or three bucks
That you allow for the thrill of building air castles,
Stash it away in a sock you know fifty two weeks,
At five bucks a week will turn into two hundred sixty,
As the year passes by before you realize what's going on.
Now if you take this dough, put it out for small interest
And you do it faithfully for several years
Sooner or later some small castle will come into sight.
You have not had the thrill of being rich in one fell swoop.
But I'll bet you are a hell of a lot better off
Than everybody but one or two out of how many millions.
Now I know we all wait for our ship to come in
Maybe a small boat is better than none.