I AM ONLY ASKING

Wouldn't it be nice if each had the opportunities of others?
If all men were created equal?
Each had the desire to do good?
If all thought the other guy had something to offer.
If we all lived by the words written on the stone,
And people had conscience to do the right thing?
If only we could go back to
The day when a man's word was his bond
And each had a respect for his fellowman?
The Almighty Dollar was not a God?
And politicians were only servants of the people,
Not just seeking to tell others what to do,
And had some humility in their souls,
Were really no better than the rest?
When each person did not have an attorney
And the victim had the rights of the criminal?
We were back in the days before all the inflation,
The cruelest robber of all?
When hospital costs were in line?
When a chosen few think they are all that matter
When people dwelled on "live and let live",
And priorities for others had a place?
Wouldn't it be nice if schools taught basics?
Where have reading, writing and arithmetic gone?
Wouldn't it be nice if a brain was developed
And not just the keys on a computer or calculator did the work?
And higher education would prepare students
For the journeys of life,
Not just more money for some of themselves?
Wouldn't it be nice if athletes played for sports
And nobody had to lose?
If success was measured by the good done,
Not by the money bags you carry?
Wouldn't it be nice for each to have a place on this earth,
And there was no hunger in the world?
Wouldn't it be nice if the money spent on wars
Could be spent on doing the world some good,
People could live in harmony,
Not creating incidents for their own greed.
If the first one going to the front in war
Would have to be those that created it?
Wouldn't it be nice to
Spend all those billions for the good of mankind,
And not just to destroy the fruits of mankind?
Wouldn't it be nice if all had keen minds to do just good,
And the family operated as just that, families,
Where the wonders of the world
Could be used for the betterment of all
And egos were in their proper place?
If the Me-Firsters could take another look?
Wouldn't it be nice if
The damn news commentators didn't think they knew it all?
Wouldn't it be nice if the common man
Had a chance to use his own head,
And that more good things were reported?
Wouldn't it be nice if people had some things good to hold on to
And had some higher calling
Than just their own.
Wouldn't it be nice if people understood Mother Nature
And all the blessings this world does produce?
Wouldn't it be nice if each person in the world,
Left the earth a better place,
When they left here for the Great Beyond?
And left for others when we are gone.
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