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Text

Verse 1

It seems that your words are gentle, and that they are kindly spoken, he clings onto a mere straw, but does not take a hundred in gold.