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Portrait

ONLY A CAR TICKET

On a busy crowded street,
Of a fair Toronto street,
A Salvation Army Captain,
And a small boy chance to meet.
They were waiting for a street car,
And amid the buzz and roar
The childish questions wondered
To the topic of the war.
So the captain told his stories,
All well known to you and me,
Of Great Britain's gallant struggle,
And her victory the day.
He told him of the money
It would take for such a fray;
And how the war was collecting
For the War Fund every day.
"Now what is your donation,
For a cause so just and good?"
"Well, my captain," said the answer,
"I'll give a million if I could."
"I'm in every grimy pocket
Went the fingers of the lad,
But a single cent was all I had,
Was the only thing he had."
So he gave it to the Captain
With the words "I'll never fail;
I'll give you a million if I could."
That night the War Committee
Held a meeting and told
How a single cent was all that
Was given to the war.
They told of the money in plenty
That the wealthy freely gave,
And how patriotic spirits
Ran all that they had saved.
Then the Captain rose, and smiling,
Told about the little lad,
And how the money he had
Was all that he had saved.
What a spirit for Canada!
What a motto: "I'll never fail;
I'll give you a million if I could."
You just take it and "I'll fail."
"I'll give you a million if I could,"
Came a voice from out the din;
"I'll give you a million if I could,"
With a hundred "I'll fail."
"Two hundred," from the gallery;
"Four hundred," from the floor;
"A million," from the platform;
Oh, the bidding was high.
Was a war fund ever known
With such a generous offering?
As that street car ticket given
By that young British lad?
And it kept all bounds and dashes,
That would make your heart string
Till at last the street car bell
Brought a sudden stop.
Thank God for such a country,
That will fight—if it must,
Thank God for such a people,
That will give their best.
And, thank God, too, for the children,
With the spirit: "I'll never fail;
I'll give you a million if I could."
You just take it and "I'll fail."
—(Empire) Cornish Knight.

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