

## *More Precious than Rubies*

*By Marcus Lander (June 2010)*

*More precious than rubies, of more worth than gold  
Is the love of a true-hearted wife,  
And to be by her side from my youth, till I'm old  
Is my dearest ambition in life.*

*Wealth makes little difference, as happiness goes:  
Riches won't make a lonely heart warm;  
But beside you I'm snug from my head to my toes  
And I know we'll endure every storm.*

*Each day we're together, my love only grows  
And my life seems too good to be true,  
And even in quarrel, though we've had few of those,  
The power of that love soon wins through.*

*To say I would miss you, if e'er you were gone  
Is like making a great matter small:  
I know some men who will speak of their other half  
But there's no doubt that you are my all.*

