

# Satisfied Mind

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*D C G*  
How many times have,  
*D*  
You've heard someone say,  
*C G*  
If I had his money,  
*D*  
I could do things my way.  
*D C G*  
But little they know,  
*D*  
That it's so hard to find,  
*C G*  
One rich man in ten.  
*D*  
With a satisfied mind.

*D C G*  
'Cause money can't buy back,  
*D*  
Your youth when you're old,  
*C G*  
Or a friend when you're lonesome,  
*D*  
Or a love that's grown cold.  
*D C G*  
And the wealthiest person,  
*D*  
Is a pauper at times,  
*C G*  
Compared to the man,  
*D*  
With a satisfied mind.

*D C G*  
When my life has ended,  
*D*  
My time has run out,  
*C G*  
My friends and my loved ones,  
*D*  
I'll leave there's no doubt.  
*D C G*  
But one thing's for certain,  
*D*  
When it comes my time,  
*C G*  
I'll leave this old world,  
*D*  
With a satisfied mind.

REPEAT VERSE 1

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*C G*  
One rich man in ten.  
*D*  
With a satisfied mind.

## Scripture & History

**Ecclesiastes 5:10** He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance with its income. This too is vanity.

**Isaiah 55:2** "Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in abundance.

**Luke 10:44** "Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys."

"The song came from my mother. Everything in the song are things I heard her say over the years. I put a lot of thought into the song before



Joe Herman "Red" Hayes

I came up with the title. One day my father-in-law asked me who I



thought the richest man in the world was, and I mentioned some names.



Andrew Jackson Rhodes

He said, 'You're wrong, it is the man with a satisfied

mind.' It has been done a lot in churches. I came out of the Opry one night and a church service was going on nearby. The first thing I hear was the congregation

singing 'Satisfied Mind.' I got down on my knees."

*Red Hayes as quoted in Country Music People, Jul 1973, reprinted in Dorothy Horstman, Sing Your Heart Out, Country Boy, New York, 1976, p. 255.*

### One more verse from Red

Once I was waiting,  
For fortune and fame,  
And all that I dreamed of,  
To get a start in life's game.

Then suddenly it happened,  
I lost every dime  
But I'm richer by far,  
With a satisfied mind.