

Elvis the Selfish Elf

“I really don’t want to be a toymaker,” Elvis told the other elves.
This caused the others to stand around looking at themselves.

“It’s not that I don’t like toys, I do, I really do,
and I like the thought of children playing with them too.

And please, I don’t think that next to you I am better,
I’d just rather do something other than knitting a sweater.

Well, you can imagine the stir this created in the shop.
Even little Jeffrey Elf stopped licking his lollipop!

Every elf only knew other elves who made toys.
It brought them their giggles, it raised in them joys.

“Not making toys, well what can we think?
Will he learn how to drive...or repair our sink?

Elvis knew his friends wondered about his plan,
Then someone approached him, his Elf name was Stan.

Whatever you do, I am sure you’ll be great,
Besides you’re already six, imagine when you’re eight!

Stan’s kindness gave Elvis the courage he sought
He put away his tears and fears, and gave it some thought.

What do I really like, and for what do I really wish?
“I got it!” he yelled, “I’m going to sell fish!”

When the other elves heard this they laughed at the thought.
They couldn’t imagine wanting to sell fish you caught.

Many elves thought, "It's a matter of choice,
Who am I to argue: Go Elvis, raise your voice!"

But some didn't care for the path Elvis chose,
They turned away their heads, they held up their nose.

He wants to sell fish, and be proud of himself,
Let's see how he likes being "Elvis the Sell Fish Elf!"

Sell fish? Oh, I see, they were playing a trick,
Sell fish sounds like selfish, when you say it quick.

Word got around fast, at the speed of a tweet
But for poor little Elvis, it didn't feel very neat.

"They're calling me selfish," Elvis cried to his dad.
Why do they want me to feel so bad?

Do you think this was right? Do you think this was fair?
Elvis only wanted to enjoy the days outside, in fresh air!

What lesson can we take from this cute little story,
I bet it has something to do with God's glory.

So you keep being good- always do your best part,
And you'll love the way Jesus fills your heart.