

A TOASTMASTER'S INVOCATION

(Prayerful Parody by Rosemary Wilson based on the Song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing")

As Toastmasters,

We'd like to teach the world to speak
With grammar good and true,
With platform poise and eye to eye
To many as if only two.

We'd like to teach the world to lead
With consistent expertise,
That will show our greater good
Throughout the rest of time.

We'd like to see the world for once
All shaking hands to hands,
And hear them echo 'round the globe
For peace in every land.

We'd like to change the world today
With empowering words and deeds,
That celebrates individual strengths
And appreciates our diversity.

We'd like to teach the world
That helping you also helps me,
We'd like to teach the world to see
That YOU plus ME equals WE!