

the ONE about my Legacy

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From the spirit world several months on
I sneaked back to earth where I'm from
I thought I'd be missed
which makes me quite pissed
that no-one seems bothered I'm gone

Trust me and don't be naive
a legacy you're sure to leave
the question for you
please take time - think it through:
“when you're gone what will others receive?”

They published my death by mistake
I read it then slammed on life's brake
what I'd be known for
shocked me down to the core
therefore now I'll a different path take

My life starts and ends with just me
that really is how it should be
what others will say
at some vague later day
I simply won't hear or see

There really is not much debate
Mr Scrooge treated people with hate
then three ghosts gave a fright

in the dead of the night
after which time he altered his fate

A life that is truly well spent
continues without our consent
when we are long gone
our spirit lives on
as now others our cause represents

If I was to drop dead today
I wonder what others would say
would there be grief
or simply relief
that I was now out of the way

My plan was 'build something to last'
but that hope is now dead in the past
I ran out of steam
gave up on my dream
now I'm old and the grave's coming fast

A thousand years on they're alive
and their impact on hist'ry survives
O let that be me!
that many will see
the work for which I daily strive

My public world is a success
but here is what I must confess
I've hurt family
and the blame rests with me

my private world's a fucked-up mess

I'm famous for what I've achieved
I know that for this I'll be grieved
but I acted like shit
a fully-fledged git
so most people will now be relieved

I lie on my death bed in peace
and I'm ready for when I decease
I've tied up loose ends
and made my amends
it is time now my soul to release

If 'judgment' is real what I dread
are the things that I've done and I've said
I want to rewind
and change 'cruel' for 'kind'
but it's too late because now I'm dead

A person is simply defined
by the stories that they leave behind
live as you could
leave a legacy good
for the blessing of future mankind