

SPARROWS, AND LILIES, AND FOXES, OH MY!

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Theme: Worry/God's provision for His own

Scripture References: Matthew 6:25, 28, 31, 34; Matthew. 10: 29

Characters: Six

Narrator, either gender (offstage, perhaps)

Man

Sparrow, female

Lily, female

fox #1, female

fox #2, male

Tone: Light to serious

Synopsis: Combining several of Jesus' teachings about worry and anxiety, this piece contrasts God's care for birds and flowers and His constant care for His children.

Running Time: Three minutes

Set: chair

Props:

Dollar bill

Small coin purse or box

Feathered mask (optional)

Flower head band (optional)

'Coon skin cap (optional)

NARRATOR: There once was a man (*enter man*) who knew the value of a dollar. (*takes out dollar, kisses it, examines it*) he folded it (*wads up the bill*)

...Uh, he folded it neatly(*straightens out bill, folds it neatly*) , stored it securely(*puts it in a small coin purse*) , and hid it away so that he would have it for later (*puts the coin purse under his arm*)...Much later. (*rolls his eyes, then puts in the purse under a chair.*) He felt very secure. (*sits in the chair*) Though the dollar was hidden away, the man began to worry (*looks very uncomfortable*) that someone might come and take it. (*looks around, suspiciously*) I mean, he'd heard rumors about foreclosures (*looks under chair*) and hostile take-overs and...flood, famine...pestilence(*starts biting his nails*)