

PETER MASSANET SJ

- A Farewell

Peter of the MPSM
Was a legend of his time
With funds and plans so full of life
He worked far past his prime

And though he roared when so bestirred
He'd come back calm and kind
To grab a shoulder shake a hand
No rancor kept in mind

He tried in every single way
To lift a farmer's hope
From water, soil and greening hills
To loans so they would cope

He wanted schools for rural poor
A dream that flared and fired
But times have nearly put to rest
Such tasks as once inspired

On his great enterprise we know
We don't have stuff to battle
Or maybe times don't make demands
Besides some childish prattle

For legends come and legends go
As Christ Our Lord lived long ago
Peter's journey is complete
May we some day in heaven meet

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