

ENOUGH IS AS GOOD AS A FEAST

by Joyce Johnson Rouse

I've got a turtleneck sweater in my favorite shade of blue
And a cracklin' fire to warm me when a cold front's coming through
A window for air conditioning and the shade of a maple tree
I've got enough, enough, and enough is as good as a feast

I've got a tattered book of poetry filled with all the greats
Dickinson and Robert Frost, Angelou and Yeats
(Baldwin, Nash, Pound, Hughes? Sing your favorites!)
And old piano for music and a song that plays for free
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I don't need a mansion or a genie to grant me a wish
I believe that he who knows he has enough is rich

Out back there's a garden that blesses my spring with peas
Later on in the summer, with tomatoes and beans
Sweet Williams and cosmos and fragrant peony
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I've got a couple of good friends and a place I go to pray
A love of which I'm certain and I thank God for each day
A place to watch Orion, and the sun rise in the east
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I've got an apple tree and I've got honey bees, what else do I need?
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