

# Best seat

Music: to the tune of *ALSTONE* (LM.) by C E Willing

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1. We want the best seats in the house  
and in the lime-light if you please  
we like the game of cat and mouse  
but only if we get the cheese!
2. They say location says it all  
and sea-views say it louder still  
and woe betide you if you fall  
the wrong side of the track or hill.
3. Am I what I eat, drive and wear?  
Am I then lost if these I lose?  
Can I be known with one long stare?  
It's time we walked in other shoes!
4. The best seat in the house remains  
the one you choose to give away,  
and seeking nothing more to gain  
than seating those who least can pay.

**Based on the Revised Common Lectionary (C) for 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary**

*Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1,10-16*

*or*

*Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112*

*Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

*Luke 14:1,7-14*

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