HENRY FORD
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Henry Ford, a philanthropist...
Henry Ford, doing things he must...
Making cars for America
And he shared his wealth with others raising standards of living.
As a boy, inventor Henry Ford
Took a hard line, respecting every chore...
"Make it easy, efficient and pleasing
And never make an extra motion that you will not need...."
Wanting to provide his Model T.
To as many as could be...
From his mind he invented the assembly line
Which revolutionized the automobile industry....

Boyhood idol, Thomas Edison
Became Henry Ford*s greatest friend...
Ford gave him the first of every car he made
The Model T, the Model A, the V-8 and Lincoln

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Helping those of his own nation
Henry formed the Ford Foundation
Giving grants to so many who request assistance
In the sciences, the arts and education....
Henry Ford, a patriot to the core
Produced many machines of war...
He believed that a show of strength would ultimately
Protect the future of the children he adored.
Clara Ford, as Henry*s loving wife
Stood behind Henry all of his life
"She is my Great Believer" says Henry
She*s always there to tell me that there*s nothing I can*t do!!

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Pondering the life of Henry Ford
All who do it will be in accord
Seldom was a man so loyal to his friends
So generous, so faithful and so seemingly unspoiled...

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