



TALE of TWO HOSTESSES

Congratulations! You have booked a Premier Home Show!
You are getting FREE jewelry! You couldn't say NO!
Here's a tale of two Hostesses, as you can see
So . . . listen, and pick which one you want to be.

First there was Mary, so proper was she;
Her invitations were written in calligraphy!
"I'll just invite ten. I don't know too many.
I'm sure they'll all come, so there will be plenty."
She forgot to remind them to bring a friend;
"I'm not sure that many chairs will fit in my den!"
Her beautiful catalog sat at home on the table.
"Outside orders? Oh, I just wasn't able."
She set a buffet fit for a king,
But forgot to give her guests a reminder ring.
The night of her show, her home looked just great,
So she like the candles and proceeded to wait.
Only one guest arrived, the jewelry to see;
"Why," Mary wondered, "does this happen to me?"

And then there was Patti, so excited was she;
She was planning on wearing that FREE jewelry.
She mailed forty invitations, and then she told
More people than her house could hold!
People wanted to know what she was talking about,
So she would stop and pull her Premier catalog out.
She bragged on Premier and the great warranty;
Advanced orders . . . were no problem! No Sir-ee!
She called them all and said, "Bring a friend!"
"And don't forget the prize you might win!"
She didn't have time to set a buffet,
She stopped by the baker – her show was that day!

They sat on her sofa, they sat on the floor,
They sat in the chairs, they stood in the door!
The house wasn't perfect, but they laughed anyway.
They had a good time buying jewelry that day!
The numbers were added, mega jewelry she won!
"Wow!" she exclaimed, "this really was fun!"

The moral of this story won't leave you to brood;
Concentrate on your guests, not your home or the food!