

**Beside The Point**  
Roger Montgomery

I made a stealing in my time  
An inmate said in the joint  
It's a lot better than working, he said  
Do you get my point?

How many years did you get?  
How much time in this joint?  
You can lose a lot in a year  
He said, That's beside the point.

One thousand dollars for five years time  
Some things come back to haunt  
Maybe I didn't get paid enough, he said  
But that's beside the point.

Get that smirk off your face  
It's not polite to laugh and taunt  
Maybe it wasn't such a good deal  
But that's beside the point.

I did it my own way  
Except for landing in this joint  
Except for getting all this time  
But that's beside the point.

My mother taught me to be honest  
My daddy did the same as well as my aunt  
After a period of time, I believed  
But that's beside the point.

God even spoke to me once  
But His words I did flaunt  
I guess I should have listened  
But that's beside the point.

I guess I had the time of my life  
But now the time does not warrant  
The price paid is way too high  
But that's beside the point.

I may have time to think about this  
About the things that could be that aren't  
Back then I didn't have the time I have now  
But that's beside the point.

Some people are making good decisions  
It's apparent that some people aren't  
The Bible is worthwhile looking into  
Sometimes God makes a pretty good point.