

Do You Care Enough?

There are people who stop to ask me
"Hello, how are you today?"
They share their precious time
And they do care what I have to say

And people who ask, "How are you?"
Do they think words show they care
When I turn around to answer
Just to find that they are not there

Is this question asked automatically
If so then I wish they would not
It is frustrating and confusing
And feelings do get hurt a lot

Please don't ask, "How are you?"
If you can't share a little time
To let me know that you do care
A simple "Hello" will do just fine

Then I will not be in a situation
Wondering what my answer will be
While you are still walking away
With no thoughts of listening to me

I believe this simple question
"Hello, how are you today?"
Easily hurts or brightens feelings
If you leave or care enough to stay

If you would like to know how I am
Then listen for the answer I give
Do not ask me only out of habit
That is not the right way to live

It is indeed very sad when someone
Is too busy to take time to listen
To the feelings or thoughts of another
They do not know what they are missing

I know that God provides situations
For us to help someone everyday
Each of us learning from each other
One way is listening to what people say