

DOMINION
(an allegory)

Willy Wonka scattered tickets;
Set a golden Date.
People prayed and sought with hope of
Getting through the Gate!

Briefly sweet, delicious Heaven's
Thrill soon waned. . . . Alas!
Even Charlie, sad, disheartened,
Felt its pleasure pass.

But Almighty Master Wonka,
Candyman-Who-can,
To the faithful, saintly Charlie,
Prophesied His plan:

“Sharing My delights in Heaven?
That was not my Goal!
My creation needed you to
Rule in full control.”

Human Charlie willy-nilly
Grabbed some chocolate bars,
Gripped the hand of Candy Maker,
Shot beyond the stars!

— *David L. Hatton, 4/11/2016*