

JUDGMENT

WEIGH well the use of golden time,
For worthy use makes life sublime,
As moments blest by service good,
Replace with joy where evil stood;
And happy he who can time mould,
Extracting from it all its gold.

Weigh well the choice of thy career,
That life's work may thy heart endear,
Giving thy talents fullest scope
To life's needs, and every hope
That buds for righteousness and love,
Ennobling man for joys above.

Weigh well the truest joys in life,
And cleave to those that bring not strife,
But peace, joy, love, and godly strength,
And greatest happiness at length.
For all true joy ennobles soul,
And leads to its immortal goal.