

Life's Philosophy



I shall keep true touch with the universe,
And the vital light of the fire divine
Will direct my life with a vision clear,
And achieving power will be surely mine.

I shall climb the heights where true progress leads ;
I shall learn the secrets of Nature's laws ;
I shall teach new truths that will upward guide
I shall work for justice, and freedom's cause.

I shall sing no song of despair or grief ;
For my failures past I shall weep no tears ;
I shall garner courage, and faith, and love,
To give hope and strength in the coming years.

I shall search the lives of my fellowmen
For the good, the noble, the true alone ;
For the things I see in their lives I know
Will re-act on me and transform my own.

I shall turn my face to the sun all day
Till he sets at eve in the golden west ;
And the work of life will give growth and joy,
And the afterglow will bring peaceful rest.