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## A PRAYER

Teach us the meaning of familiar words  
Blunted by thoughtless use from year to  
year—

Faith, courage, loyalty, unselfishness,  
Patience, and purity; for they appear  
To float, thin, radiant bubbles, from our  
lips,

Shiver, collapse, and vanish, each by each;  
And we blow other bubbles till we tire,  
Perverting action into idle speech.

Grant us to bear and see,  
To feel and do and be!

Teach us the prayer that God-made men  
should pray—

A supplication blossoming to deeds;  
No supine clinging, but a pledge to use  
All we receive to meet life's varied needs—  
Muscle and sinew, nerve and heart and  
brain,

Each fiber braced to its proportionate  
power,

Each faculty alive and glad and free  
To fight and grow and conquer hour by  
hour.

Grant that to trust and dare,  
And love, shall be our prayer.

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