



Poems for the Heart

“My Purpose”

This is how I desire to waste wisely my day:

To awaken each morning with a smile bright on my face
To greet the day with reverence for the opportunities it contains

To approach my work with a clear mind:
To hold ever before, me, even in doing of little things
The ultimate purpose toward which I am working

To meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my heart
To be gentle, kind and courteous through all the hours;

To approach the night with weariness that ever was sleep and
the joy of work well done.

“My Task”

To love someone more dearly ev’ry day

To help a wondering child to find his way
To ponder a noble thought, pray, smile
when evening falls.

This is my task, to follow truth
as blind men long for light, to do my best
from dawn of day till night.

“My Daily Creed”

Let me be a little kinder,
a little blinder to the faults of those about me.
Let me praise a little more
when I am weary, just a little more cheery
Let me serve a little bit better,
those I am striving for
Let me be a little braver
When temptation bids me to weaken