

A Philosophy of Hope



**A question is often asked:
"What's life all about?"
As if expecting some brief answer,
universal and telling.**

**But surely this is not so!
For life to all, is what we carve into it...
Upon life's wondrous wings we can soar,
without the need to fear or escape our world.**

**On high winds our souls were born to drift
as free and beautiful spirits...
And when we fall as we have, and will again,
we dust off, look into the sky and continue the journey.**

**Smiling upon the faces we meet
Sharing our joy, courage, and strength to endure.
Listening to the quiet
and giving comfort to those wounded.**

**Keeping company with the lonely
and dressing the naked.
Helping others on life's path and by so doing, ourselves,
to believe in a future of ever better tomorrows!**

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