

SONG FOR SUCCESS lyrics by Walter Williams Nov. 2006  
(sing to the tune of “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”)

NOW IS THE TIME WHEN YOU CAN LEARN  
TO HELP YOUR FUTURE LIFE.  
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, AND LATER FIND  
A LOT OF STRESS AND STRIFE.

SPEND YOUR TIME PRODUCTIVELY  
TO LEARN THE MOST YOU CAN  
FOR SCHOOL IS THE GREAT CHANCE TO MOVE  
AHEAD IN LIFE AND PLAN.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP AND FAIL,  
OR DO YOU MOVE AHEAD?  
TO RISE AS HIGH AS YOU CAN GO,  
ARE BETTER PLANS INSTEAD.

TRY TO MAKE YOUR LIFE SO GOOD  
BY LEARNING ALL YOU NEED.  
ADVANCE IN SCHOOL AND GAIN THE TOOL  
IS BEST, ALL ARE AGREED.

STUDY STUDY EVERY DAY,  
TO LEARN YOU CAN'T GIVE UP.  
BY PRACTICING YOU WILL NOT FAIL  
TO REACH THE WINNING CUP.

LEARN, LEARN, LEARN AS MUCH  
AS YOU NOW SURELY CAN  
FROM TEACHERS AND FROM THOSE WHO CARE.  
YOU NEED A HELPING HAND.

PRACTICE ENGLISH EVERY DAY.  
TO LEARN YOU MUST NOW TRY.  
TO GET A GOOD JOB AND A HAPPY LIFE  
THESE SKILLS YOU MUST APPLY.

READ, READ, READ AS MUCH  
WHEN OPPORTUNITY  
ALLOWS YOU TO, IT IS A GIFT  
DON'T WASTE IT WHEN IT'S FREE.

TO HAVE A HAPPY FULFILLED LIFE.  
DON'T LIVE SO LAZILY.

YOU HAVE TO CREATE YOUR FUTURE TO  
BE WHAT YOU WANT TO BE.

IF YOU WANT TO MOVE AHEAD,  
YOU HAVE TO BE ON GUARD  
AGAINST THE TENDENCY TO SLACK.  
YOU HAVE TO STUDY HARD.

CONSTRUCT YOUR FUTURE LIFE TO BE  
AS FULFILLED AS YOU DEEM  
HAVE INTERESTS AND FUN THINGS TO DO,  
AND MAKE YOUR LIFE A DREAM.

SHOW KINDNESS AND COMPASSION,  
HELP OTHERS TO RECALL,  
AND YOU WILL FIND, THAT IN YOUR MIND,  
YOU'RE THE HAPPIEST OF ALL.

YOU'LL BUILD A LIFE OF LUXURY  
A REAL COMPLETE SUCCESS  
NOT BY POSSESSING MATERIAL GOODS  
BUT BY LIVING THE BEST

LIFE'S TRULY GREATEST SECRET  
NOT SECOND OR THIRD OR TWELTH  
IS THAT OUR RICH EXPERIENCES  
ARE THE MOST VALUABLE WEALTH.

TO LIVE THE LIFE YOU WANT TO,  
TO REALIZE YOUR DREAMS,  
THAT'S WHAT AN EDUCATION ALLOWS  
FOR LIVING AS IT SEEMS.

PLEASE TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
OF THE CHANCES THAT YOU GAIN,  
TO MAKE A LIFE THAT YOU RECALL  
YOU'LL SEE WAS NOT IN VAIN.

SO LIVE YOUR LIFE QUITE PROUDLY,  
ACCOMPLISH MORE AND MORE,  
AND DO NOT LET YOUR WORRIES MOUNT  
TO LIMIT YOUR NEW SCORE.

BUT KEEP A LARGE PERSPECTIVE  
TO FOCUS ON THE BEST  
AND THEN YOU'LL FIND THAT LIFE IS KIND

SO YOU CAN DO THE REST.

I HOPE THESE WORDS OF WISDOM  
WILL HELP YOU REACH SUCCESS  
FOR IF THEY DO, YOU'LL REMEMBER TO  
HELP OTHERS DO THEIR BEST.

YOU THEN WILL BE THE TEACHER,  
AS I HAVE TAUGHT TO YOU.  
AND PASS ALONG THE KNOWLEDGE  
OF HOW TO LIVE AND DO.

YOU'LL JOIN THE CHAIN OF PASSING DOWN  
IDEAS THAT COME WITH AGE.  
AND WHEN YOU DO, YOU'LL SEE THAT YOU  
YOURSELF BECOME A SAGE