

To laugh often and much;  
to win the respect of  
intelligent people and the  
affection of children; to  
earn the appreciation of  
honest critics and endure  
the betrayal of false friends;  
to appreciate beauty; to find  
the best in others; to leave  
the world a bit better, whether  
by a healthy child, a garden  
patch or a redeemed social  
condition; to know even  
one life has breathed easier  
because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.