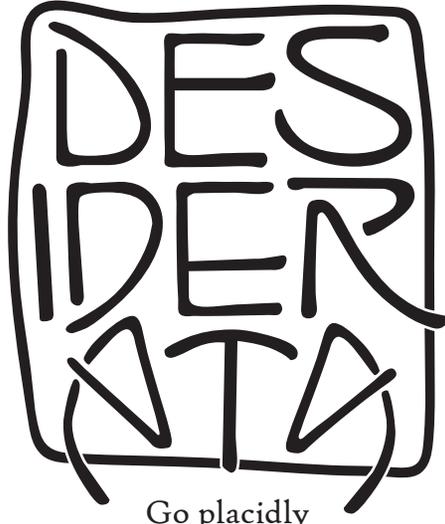


With all its sham, drudgery,
& broken dreams,
it is still a beautiful world.

Be careful.
Strive to be happy.



Go placidly
amid the noise & haste,
and remember what peace
there may be in silence.



As far as possible—
without surrender—
be on good terms
with all persons.

Speak your truth
quietly & clearly;
and listen to others,
even the dull and
ignorant; they too
have their story.

Avoid loud and
aggressive persons;
they are vexatious
to the spirit.

If you compare
yourself with others,
you may become vain
and bitter; for always
there will be greater
and lesser persons
than yourself.

*Enjoy your
achievements as
well as your plans.*

Keep interested
in your own career,
however be humble;
it is a real possession
in the changing
fortunes of
time.

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You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees & the
stars; you have a right
to be here.

Beyond a wholesome discipline,
be gentle with yourself.

Many fears are born
of fatigue and loneliness.

But do not distress yourself
with imaginings.

Shield you in sudden
misfortune.

Nurture
strength of spirit to

And whether or not it is clear
to you, no doubt the universe
is unfolding as it should.
Therefore be at peace with
God, whatever you may
conceive him to be, and
whate'er your labors &
aspirations in the noisy
confusion of life,
keep peace with
your soul.

Be yourself.
Especially, do not
feign affection.
Neither be cynical about
love; for in the face of all
ardidity & disenchantment
it is perennial as the grass.
Take kindly the counsel
of the years, gracefully
surrendering the things
of youth.

Exercise caution
in your business affairs;
for the world is full
of trickery.
But let this not blind you
to what virtue there is;
to many persons strive
for high ideals;
and everywhere life
is full of heroism.