

## Courage, Strength and Love.

It takes great strength to live where you belong  
When other people think that you are wrong;  
People you love, and who love you, and whose  
Approval is a pleasure you would choose ;  
To bear this pressure and succeed at length  
In living your belief---well, it takes strength/

And courage, too. But what does courage mean ,  
Save strength to help you face a pain foreseen?  
Courage to undertake this lifelong strain  
Of setting yours against your grandsire's brain;  
Dangerous risks of walking alone and free  
Out of the easy paths that used to be;  
And the fierce pain of hurting those we love  
When love meets Truth, and Truth must ride above?  
But the best courage man has ever shown  
Is daring to cut loose and think alone.

It takes great love to stir a human heart  
To live beyond the others and apart.  
A love that is not shallow, is not small;  
Is not for one, or two, but for them all,  
Love that can wound love tho the heart may bleed:  
Love that can lose love, family and friend;  
Yet steadfastly live, loving to the end.  
A love that asks no answer, that can live  
Moved by one burning, deathless force---to give.

Love, strength and courage; courage, strength and love/  
The heroes of all times are built thereof."