

If

If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,  
But make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,  
Or being lied about, don't give way to hating,  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:  
If you can dream-and not make dreams your master,  
If you can think- and not make thoughts your aim:  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two impostors just the same:  
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools:  
If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it all on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;  
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And so hold on when there is nothing in you  
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"  
If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with kings- nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much:  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And -which is more- you'll be a Man, my son!

-Rudyard Kipling



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William R. Rock

April 8, 1930 ~ May 27, 2020

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Trees

I think that I shall never see  
A poem as lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;  
A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

-Joyce Kilmer



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*Date of Birth*

April 8, 1930

*Entered Into Rest*

May 27, 2020

*Memorial Service*

2:30 PM, Thursday, June 10, 2021

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Bowling Green, Ohio

*Officiating*

Pastor Rob Spicer

*Celebration of Life Gathering*

4:00- 6:30 p.m. Thursday June 10, 2021

Bowling Green Country Club

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Bowling Green, Ohio