### Junior

# (Boys and Girls)

# Hope is the thing with feathers

**Emily Dickinson** 

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard; And sore must be the storm That could abash the little bird That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chillest land, And on the strangest sea; Yet, never, in extremity, It asked a crumb of me.

### Senior

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### **Perseverance for Success**

Dr. A. Celestine Raj Manohar

Who says that things cannot be done?

Nothing's impossible on earth;

Most things are possible under the sun;

But perseverance should be thine friend!

The one who gives up with ease is a fool!

The wise person labors with determination:

Yet, one must choose the things that one can do,

And go full steam ahead, till comes success.

Perseverance is the secret of success;

By continual toil, failures can be avoided;

Great things were done by burning mid-night's oil!

"The toiler harvests best of fruits in life."