

# THE OPTIMIST'S OATH

I AM STRONG,  
NOTHING CAN DISTURB MY PEACE OF MIND.  
I SPEAK HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY  
TO EVERY PERSON I MEET.  
I MAKE EVERYONE FEEL THAT  
THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM.  
I LOOK AT THE SUNNY SIDE OF EVERYTHING AND  
MAKE MY OPTIMISM COME TRUE.  
I THINK ONLY OF THE BEST,  
TO WORK ONLY FOR THE BEST,  
AND TO EXPECT ONLY THE BEST.  
I AM JUST AS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT  
THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS  
AS I AM ABOUT MY OWN.  
I FORGET THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST AND  
PRESS ON TO GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE FUTURE.  
I WEAR A CHEERFUL COUNTENANCE AT ALL TIMES AND  
GIVE EVERY LIVING CREATURE I MEET A SMILE.  
I GIVE SO MUCH TIME  
TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF MYSELF THAT  
I HAVE NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.  
I AM TOO LARGE FOR WORRY,  
TOO NOBLE FOR ANGER,  
TOO STRONG FOR FEAR, AND  
TOO HAPPY TO PERMIT THE PRESENCE OF TROUBLE.  
I THINK WELL OF MYSELF AND  
PROCLAIM THIS TO THE WORLD NOT IN LOUD WORDS,  
BUT IN GREAT DEEDS.  
I LIVE IN FAITH THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS ON MY SIDE,  
SO LONG AS I AM TRUE TO THE BEST THAT IS IN ME.