

"Brighten Your Corner"

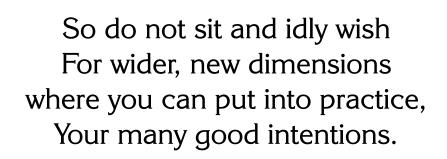
~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

We cannot all be famous
Or be listed in "Who's Who,"
But every person, great or small,
Has important work to do.

For seldom do we realize
The importance of small deeds,
Or to what degree of greatness
Unnoticed kindness leads.

For it's not the big celebrity In a world of fame and praise, But it's doing unpretentiously In an undistinguished way.

The work that God assigned to us, Unimportant as it seems, That makes our task outstanding, And brings reality to dreams.



But at the spot God placed you Begin at once to do,
Little things to brighten up
The lives surrounding you.

If everybody brightened up
The spot where their standing,
By being more considerate,
And a little less demanding.

This dark old world would very soon

Eclipse the evening star,

If everybody brightened up

The corner where they are!

