

I want to teach my students how
To live this life on earth,
To face its struggles and its strife
And to improve their worth.

Not just the lesson in a book
Or how the rivers flow,
But to choose the proper path
Wherever they may go.

To understand eternal truth
And know right from wrong,
And gather all the beauty of
A flower and a song.

For if I help the world to grow
In wisdom and grace,
Then I feel that I have won
And I have filled my place.

And so I ask your guidance, God
That I may do my part,
For character and confidence
And happiness of heart.