

The "Scout" Hymn

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Now as I start upon my chosen way,
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play,
Grant as I promise, courage new for me,
To be the best, the best that I can be.

Help me to keep my honour shining bright,
May I be loyal in the hardest fight.
Let me be able for my task, and then,
To earn a place among my fellow men.

Open my eyes to see things as I should,
That I may do my daily turn of good.
Let me be ready, waiting for each need,
To keep me clean in thought, and word and deed.

Now as I journey on my chosen way,
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play,
Grant as I promise, courage new for me,
To be the best, the best that I can be.

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