

It was a high counsel that I once  
heard given to a young person,  
'Always do what you are afraid to do.'

**RALPH WALDO EMERSON**

*What lies behind us and what lies  
before us are small matters  
compared to what lies within us.*

*RALPH WALDO EMERSON*

All life is an experiment. The more  
experiments you make the better.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

*Most of the luxuries and many of the so-called comforts of life are not only not indispensable, but positive hindrances to the elevation of mankind.*

HENRY DAVID THOREAU

*I heartily accept the motto: “That  
government is best which governs  
least”*

*HENRY DAVID THOREAU*

**I am as bad as the worst,  
but, thank God, I am as  
good as the best.**

**Walt Whitman**

**MEN FOR THE SAKE OF  
GETTING A LIVING FORGET  
TO LIVE.**

**MARGARET FULLER**

*Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.*

*LOUISA MAY ALCOTT*

**Hope is the thing with feathers that  
perches in the soul - and sings the  
tunes without the words - and never  
stops at all.**

**Emily Dickinson**