

## THE COURAGE TO LIVE

To those who have tried and seemingly have  
failed,  
Reach out, Dear Lord, and Comfort them  
today;  
For those whose Hope has dimmed, whose Faith  
has paled,  
Lift up some lighted Heavenly Torch, I  
pray.

They are so frightened, Lord, reach out a hand;  
They are so hurt and helpless; be their friend.  
Baffled and blind, they do not understand --  
They think this dark and tangled road the  
end.

Oh, touch to flame their Hope, that has burned  
low,  
And strike with fire, Faith's ashes  
that are dead;  
Let them walk proudly once again, and go  
Seeking the Sure and Steadfast Light ahead.

Help them to move among their fellow men  
With, "Courage to Live, and Courage to Try  
Again."

--Grace N. Crowell