



a path for the soul: 12 poems

1. **Jabberwocky** – Carroll
(To imagine! To triumph!)

2. **Custard the Dragon** – Nash
(To have a story on hand to tell a child.)

3. **If** – Kipling
(To persevere through labor and every difficult task.)

4. **The Gettysburg Address**
(To honor the people who sacrifice on our behalf.)

5. **Shakespeare Sonnet 116**
(To better understand love.)

6. **The Apostles Creed**
(To join our voices with the saints of old.)

7. **Shakespeare Sonnet 29**
(To wrestle down the jealous, discontent soul.)

8. **On His Blindness** – Milton
(To rest in God's grace.)

9. **Sonnet 43** ("How Do I Love Thee?") – Browning
(To better understand love, that baffling mystery.)

10. **The Charge of the Light Brigade** – Tennyson
(To charge into literature and charge home with valor in our hearts!)

11. **God's Grandeur** – Hopkins
(To murmur words when the beauty of the earth would otherwise render us speechless.)

12. **In Memoriam** (Ring Out, Wild Bells) – Tennyson
(To say with hutzpah when the year is ending and a new one is around the bend.)

