

## Lazy Boy "Desiderata"

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You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees  
and the stars  
And you have a right to be here, and weather or not it is  
clear to you  
No doubt the universe is unfolding as it should,  
therefore be at peace with god  
Whatever you conceive him to be, what ever your  
labors and aspirations  
In the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul

I try to be I strive to be  
All I wish to be happy  
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All I wish to be happy

Oh oh oh this is direction  
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As far as possible without surrender, be on good terms  
with all persons  
Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to the  
dull of the ignorant  
They too have their stories  
Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious  
to the spirit  
If you compare yourself with others, you may become  
vain or bitter  
For always there will be greater and lesser persons  
than yourself  
Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans  
Keep interested in your career, however humble  
It is a real possession in the forever changing fortunes  
of time

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Be yourself especially do not fane affection  
Nether be cynical about love  
Take kindly the council of the years  
Gracefully surrendering the things of youth  
Nurture strength of sprit to shield you in sudden  
misfortune  
But do not distress yourself with imaginings  
Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness  
Beyond wholesome discipline be gentle to yourself  
With wanted sham drudgery and broken dreams

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Go placidly amid the noise and the haste  
And remember what peace there maybe in silence

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