

“Whatever else you do”

Max Ehrmann

“What ever else you do or forbear,
impose upon yourself the task of happiness;
and now and then abandon yourself
to the joy of laughter”.

And however much you condemn
The evil in the world, remember that the
World is not all evil; that somewhere
Children are at play, as you yourself in the
Old days; that women still find joy
In the stalwart hearts of men;

And that men, treading with restless feet
Their many paths, may yet find refuge
From the storms of the world in the cheerful house of love.