

Full Stature

To enjoy all beauty ~
with a responsive spirit,
To receive all truth ~
with an unprejudiced and
humble mind; To have
~ ~ that poise of soul
that comes only from
contemplation, To love
much, To minister to
~ ~ all who need me
without ostentation and
always with sincerity, ~
To be a tower of strength
to other hearts, To have
my home in the Lord, ~
And my life single to the
Glory of God -- These
go to make up the measure
of the soul's full stature.

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