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The Things That Stand

*Honor and truth and manhood—
These are the things that stand,
Though the sneer and jibe of the cynic tribe
Are loud through the width of the land.
The scoffer may lord it an hour on earth,
And a lie may live for a day,
But truth and honor and manly worth
Are things that endure always.
Labor and love and virtue—
Time does not dim their glow;
Though the smart may say in their languid way,
"O, we've outgrown all that, you know!"
But a lie, whatever the guise it wears,
Is a lie as it was of yore,
And a truth that has lasted a million years
Is good for a million more.*

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