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*Ah, there are many average men,  
And all so good and bad, like you,  
And all so bad and good, like me;  
And all so false and all so true,  
So full of joy and misery—  
Should not a poet now and then  
Make songs to glad these average men?*

*Look in the hearts of average men,—  
The tragedies of doom are there;  
And comedies of glad delight,  
And hopeless wailings of despair,—  
And hopes and sorrows infinite—  
Shall not a poet now and then  
Look in the hearts of average men?*

*Look in the lives of average men—  
The baby lulled by cradle songs,  
The hopeful youth serenely brave,  
The toiler in the toiling throngs,  
The coffin at the open grave—  
May not a poet now and then  
Reveal these lives of average men?*

