

James Whitcomb Riley

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Continuous, unflagging effort, persistence and determination will win.
Let not the man be discouraged who has these.

~James Whitcomb Riley

The most essential factor is persistence - the determination never to allow your energy or enthusiasm to be dampened by the discouragement that must inevitably come.

~James Whitcomb Riley

To make the world a friendly place, one must show it a friendly face.

~James Whitcomb Riley

The ripest peach is highest on the tree

~James Whitcomb Riley

Tell you what I like the best - 'Long about knee-deep in June, 'Bout the time strawberries melts
On the vine, - some afternoon Like to jes' git out and rest,
And not work at nothin' else!

~James Whitcomb Riley

I love the horse from hoof to head. From head to hoof and tail to mane.
I love the horse as I have said - From head to hoof and back again.

~James Whitcomb Riley

Think of him still as the same, I say, He is not dead, he is just - away.

~James Whitcomb Riley

O, it sets my heart a clickin' like the tickin' of a clock, when the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

~James Whitcomb Riley

O'er folded blooms On swirls of musk, The beetle booms adown the glooms
And bumps along the dusk.

~James Whitcomb Riley

It is no use to grumble and complain; It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain - Why, rain's my choice.

~James Whitcomb Riley

One naked star has waded through The purple shallows of the night,
And faltering as falls the dew It drips its misty light.

~James Whitcomb Riley

Somebody's sent a funny little valentine to me. It's a bunch of baby-roses in a vase of filigree, And hovering above them ... is a fairy cupid tangled in a scarf of poetry.

~James Whitcomb Riley

Long about knee-deep in June, 'Bout the time strewberries melts On the vine.

~James Whitcomb Riley

Who bides his time tastes the sweet Of honey in the saltiest tear; And though he fares with slowest feet Joy runs to meet him drawing near.

~James Whitcomb Riley

Just a wee cot-the crickets chirr-love and the smiling face of her.

~James Whitcomb Riley

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