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David J. Olson

A life is full of mighty things,
A pearl's pure light, a robin's wing;
The moonlight's glow, the rainbow's edge,
The setting sun, a mountain's wedge.

A baby's laugh, the scent of spring,
The peace of night, a wedding ring;
The haze of fog, a misty day,
A sparkling brook, a pilgrim's way.

The sigh of love, a beggar's face,
A schoolgirl's charm, a lonely place;
The warmth of skin, a frozen pond,
Autumnal scenes, a magic wand.

The traveler's rest, the cripple's cane,
The athlete's stride, a twinge of pain;
All these, and more, are varied hues,
In Life's rich palette, ours to choose.

Elizabeth Frances Hayes