## Thoughts and Smiles... Monday, February 6, 2023

In your life, you meet people. Some you never think about again. Some, you wonder what happened to them. There are some that you wonder if they ever think about you. And then there are some you wish you never had to think about again. But you do.

~C.S Lewis



(Art: 'People in the Sun', 1960 by Edward Hopper)



Write it on your heart
that every day is the best day in the year.
He is rich who owns the day,
and no one owns the day
who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety.
Finish every day and be done with it.
You have done what you could.
Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in.
Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new
day;
begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit
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This new day is too dear,
with its hopes and invitations,
to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Rig Ren in the clock tower

(Art: Photograph of the Big Ben, in the clock tower at the Palace of Westminster, London)



## **INVISIBLE WINGS**

I cannot write of lack of faith, I know it seems absurd,
But when I try to wallow low, I'm at a loss for words.
It seems faith will always be there, but I must choose its voice;
My love remains unwritten until I block the noise,
But the sound, so loud and brash, I struggle to ignore,
So I'm letting feathers crash
Like weights and shatter on the floor.
Some day the sun will shine and vaporize this rain.
Some day the moon will leave, let me feel joy again
I'll face this stormy weather, fly through the pain it brings,
Holding faith inside that soon the birds will sing,
I know I only fall to choose to fly within,
For though I'm losing feathers, I'll always have my wings.

Heather Lea

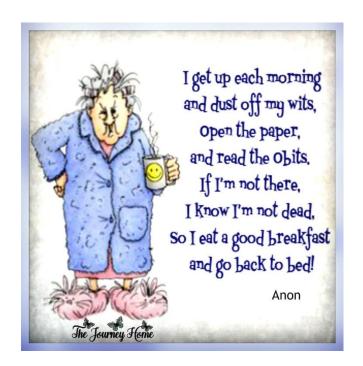
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TO ACCEPT THE PEOPLE
I CANNOT CHANGE.

THE COURAGE TO CHANGE DIRECTION WHEN I SEE THEM COMING.

AND THE WISDOM TO NOT TRY TO SMACK SOME SENSE INTO THEM WHEN I CAN'T AVOID THEM.



"I don't know how you manage to eat all my cooking and never put on any weight."





## Have a terrific week!

## Blessings to you all!

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