

The Courage to Dream

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At the break of dawn, a girl is faced
With two choices that she must make
Carpe diem and c'est la vie
Should she reach higher or accept reality?

She rolls out of bed, half-awake
Contemplating which path she should take
So much is the girl expected to be
Should she take this chance to break free?

She brushes her teeth and washes her face
The fear of failure she must erase.
Mirror, mirror on the wall
The girl asks, "Do fairytale endings exist at all?"

The mirror stays silent, and so does she
As expected of reality
The girl guffaws at the actuality
Expecting a mirror to respond, do we?

From this moment the girl realizes
That one's life can be full of surprises
The smallest things can make one's day
Happiness comes in unexpected ways

On her way to school the girl decides
That she wants to be the CEO of an enterprise
Nothing is impossible to achieve
If one has the courage to dream