

## **Contentment**

Where may I find contentment –  
High on the mountain's crest?  
Or there beside the sky-blue lake  
That nestles on its breast?

Or in a quiet, elfin glen,  
Beside the rippling rills,  
Contemplating giant trees  
And God's eternal hills?

It is not there beside the lake,  
Nor on the mountain peak,  
Nor in the valley far below,  
The consolation that I seek.

But when the search has ended,  
I'm sure that I will find  
Contentment in reality,  
Is just your state of mind.

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