

## Wednesday Devotional

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Scripture: Matthew 11: 28 - 30

Life is Too Short By Margaret Scott Hall

Let's smile and be kind – life is so short  
And most of the way so rough,  
The times are trying, the road upgrade,  
And always trouble enough.  
Yesterday's hurts we'll try to forego  
And tomorrow's cares can wait,  
Today with diligence let us keep  
Our hearts from strain of hate.

Life is too short for spite and revenge  
And paying back wrong for wrong –  
Try patience and love and forgiveness,  
Meet slights with a smile and a song;  
The sad world with all its repining,  
Its bitterness, care and tears,  
Needs the wealth of your loving kindness  
To sweeten the sin-soiled years.

Yes, life is too short to be hateful  
Or scorning any you meet,  
Then strive to be pleasant and gentle,  
To always smile and be sweet;  
For the sunshine of love is needed  
To warm the world with its light,  
And to shed abroad its effulgence  
To bless humanity's night.