IF YOU THINK YOU CAN

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don’t,
If you like to win, and don’t think you can,
  It’s almost a cinch you won’t.

If you think you’ll lose, you’re lost,
  For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow’s will;
  It’s all in the state of mind.

  Full many a race is lost
  Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward fails,
  Ere even his work is begun.

Think big and your deeds will grow,
  Think small and you’ll fall behind;
Think that you can and you will—
  It’s all in the state of mind.

If you think you’re outclassed, you are;
  You’ve got to think high and rise,
You’ve got to be sure of yourself before
  You can ever win a prize.

  Life’s battles don’t always go
  To the stronger or faster man;
But sooner or later, the man who wins
  Is the fellow who thinks he can!