

## **Class**

Go on, look around;  
share a nod and a wink,  
catch an eye to make you think  
about whom and what you hope to be  
in a world of opportunity.

This class is full of brilliant brains  
who'll trailblaze paths in coming days,  
and weeks, and months, and passing years,  
overcoming tears and teenage fears.

Take it from me, you're rubbing shoulders  
with life-affirming dream beholders:  
tomorrow's teachers, advertisers,  
late beginners, early-risers,  
builders, doctors, record-breakers,  
scientists and business leaders,  
film directors, knowledge feeders,  
and sure as day some lifelong readers.

But should life's dice roll unkind,  
keep faith in what you're trying to find.

Remember ambition's neither rich nor poor:  
keep knocking on your chosen door.