

The Average Man
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The world is NOT looking for the average man,
One content to live off the fat of the land;
Who like the tree with one dead limb
Never uses the full talent God has given him.

The world is NOT looking for the average man
Who is willing to quit just because he can,
And to be satisfied with being better than some,
Not giving a thought about improvement to come.

The world is NOT looking for the average man
Who finds it an honor with the mediocre to stand,
And finishes the race in the middle of the pack
While the world goes on and never looks back.

The world IS looking for the champion man
Who will give his best whenever he can,
No matter what the cost, he will always do his best
Never to be content with being like the rest.

The world IS looking for the champion man
Who has the toughness of a calloused hand;
Who is busy at work to improve his skill.
That he might escape being "run of the mill."

The world IS looking for the champion man
Who won't say, "I can't", but will say, "I can";
Who finished the race in front of the pack,
So intent on his efforts he never looks back.

So to you who are preparing for your life's work,
Who never intend your job to shirk,
Remember, the champion man could be you,
But only your best will ever do.