



I want to teach my students  
more than lessons in a book;  
I want to teach them deeper things  
that people overlook ~  
The value of a rose in bloom,  
its use and beauty, too  
a sense of curiosity  
to discover what is true;  
How to think and how to choose  
The right above the wrong,  
How to live and learn each day and  
grow up to be strong;  
to teach them always how to gain  
in wisdom and in grace,  
So they will someday make the world a better place.  
Lord, let me be a friend and guide  
to give these minds a start  
Upon their way down life's long road,  
Then I'll have done my part.

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