
One Thing at a Time

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—Play while you play;
That is the way
—To be cheerful and gay.

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Things done by halves
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