



SUCCESS

If you want a thing bad enough
To go out and fight for it,
To work day and night for it,
To give up your peace and your sleep and your time for it;
If only the desire of it
Makes your aim strong enough never to tire of it;
If life seems all empty and useless without it,
And all that you dream and you scheme is about it;
If gladly you'll sweat for it,
Fret for it,
Plan for it,
Pray with all your strength for it;
If you'll simply go after the thing that you want,
With all your capacity,
Strength and sagacity,
Faith, hope, and confidence, stern pertinacity;
If neither cold poverty, famished and gaunt,
Nor sickness or pain
Of body or brain
Can turn you away from the aim that you want;
If dogged and grim, you besiege and beset it,
You'll get it!

(By Berton Braley)