

THINKING (The Man Who Thinks He Can)

If you think you are beaten, you are
If you think you dare not, you don't
If you'd like to win, but think you can't
It's almost a cinch you won't

If you think you'll lose, you've lost
For out in the world we find
Success begins with a fellow's will
It's all in the state of mind

If you think you're outclassed, you are
You've got to think high to rise
You've got to be sure of yourself
Before you can ever win the prize

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man
But sooner or later the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can!

—Walter D. Wintle