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Villanelle of Hope.

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Villanelle of Hope

Find the good in all things
A method I would implore you to take to heart
For in doing so, you can appreciate what life brings

In a time when isolation seemingly reigns king
Relying on friends and family for support is smart
Find the good in all things

If you feel unheard, stand up and sing
Because you are not the only one; become your movement's mouthpart
For in doing so, you can appreciate what life brings

When we let light in and fly on hope's wings
We will not let hatred and ignorance pull us apart
Find the good in all things

When the fight gets tough and life keeps throwing swings
Step back, breathe in, and allow yourself to restart
For in doing so, you can appreciate what life brings

You are strong and capable of anything
Your choices have made you, a wonderful work of art
Find the good in all things
For in doing so, you can appreciate what life brings