To the world you may be only one person, but to one person you may be the whole world.

First they came for the Jews
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for the Communists
and I did not speak out
because I was not a Communist.
Then they came for the trade unionists
and I did not speak out
because I was not a trade unionist.
Then they came for me
and there was no one left
to speak out for me. Pastor Martin Niemoller

Risks
To laugh is to risk appearing a fool
To cry is to risk appearing sentimental
To reach out for another is to risk involvement
To express feeling is to risk expressing your true self
To love is to risk being loved in return
To live is to risk dying
To hope is to risk despair
To try is to risk failure
But risks must be taken, because the greatest hazard
In life is to risk nothing
The person who risks nothing, does nothing,
Has nothing and is nothing
He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply
Cannot learn, feel, change, love, grow, live
Only a person who risks is free. Author unknown

I have a dream that my children will one day live in a nation where they shall not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

For seven weeks I have lived in here,
Penned up inside the ghetto.
But I have found what I love here.
The dandelions call to me
And the white chestnut branches in the court
Only I never saw another butterfly.

That butterfly was the last one.
Butterflies don't live in here,
In the ghetto. Pavel Friedman, 9 years old

Despite everything, I believe that people are really good at heart.

Anne Frank