

Anyways

People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered,
LOVE THEM ANYWAY

If you do good,
people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives,
DO GOOD ANYWAY

If you are successful,
you win false friends and true enemies,
SUCCEED ANYWAY

The good you do will be forgotten tomorrow,
DO GOOD ANYWAY

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable,
BE HONEST AND FRANK ANYWAY

What you spent years building
may be destroyed overnight
BUILD ANYWAY

People really need help
but may attack you if you help them,
HELP PEOPLE ANYWAY

Give the world the best you have
and you'll get kicked in the teeth
GIVE THE WORLD THE BEST YOU'VE GOT ANYWAY

*From a sign on the wall of Shishu Bhavan,
the children's home in Calcutta.*