

Believe in Yourself!

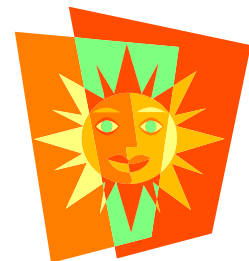
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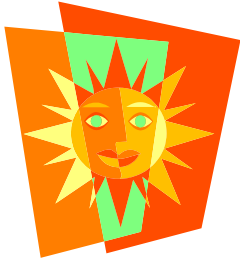
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ENGLISH CHORAL VERSE
SPECIAL SET PIECE ON HIV/AIDS AWARENESS



1. What is life?
A game of football or netball...
As we are cheered on by all?
Or days spiced... mmmmh...
Aaaah... kuku choma topped with kachumbari,
With friends puffed up with chapatti?
2. If life is life what's life?
Walking and talking, talking-walking
Cool – majestic walky – talky
On many inviting paths
Spread forth before our feet?
3. Whatever life you choose to choose choose!
Whatever life you enjoy –
As sure as fish choose their swim-way
As the eagle sets to a flight
And how high to fly she chooses,
Be fuelled by a glowing hope –
Believe in yourself!
4. Set your destiny
Look down not, midway never!
Be all that you can be,
Not settling for sand
When you can harvest the stars;
Aspire and inspire
Not dreams but hope...
Believe in yourself!





5. Believe in yourself,
Allow yourself to see
Driven in the strength of our bright minds,
With the courage of cheerful hearts blending;
Whether you choose architecture or adventure,
Export, import or transport,
Choose life,
Believe in yourself!

6. Choose life in its prime –
What's honourable and true-take!
Of low and of no value – break!
For the untidy, crazy life – reject!
Look up to the stars
Holding the promise of a new day,
Cheer up with hope –
Without wandering,
Believe in yourself!

7. The power to choose you have –
Hold it true to yourself...
All begins and ends with you,
In the sighs and dreams – stay on course,
With friends and family
Education and frustration
Fish and chips and cheap cheers,
Choose life true to yourself
What you choose to choose cho-o-se!
Believe in yourself!

