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This year (Hooray) I'm hoping you'll help me celebrate my birthday with [Collected Poems](#). Took over 40 years to put this collection together
— talk about persistence!
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Even if you're not wild about poetry I hope you find some that speak to you.

To assume a life./To dance a life.
To methodically/solve your problems
Take up your tasks/with cheer.
Dissipate fear/Play joy.
Visit your extremes./Stay in your center.
Construct a safe place/to be crazy.

Wishing you wonderful poetry,
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"Persistence is the value that makes all others possible."
Page 161 of David Cortright, *Gandhi and Beyond: Nonviolence for a New Political Age*, Paradigm Publishers, 2009.