## A POEM FOR THIS MONTH

## THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP

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THE HILL of success may be steep, boys,

And hard work it may be to climb,

But the way grows smooth toward the top, boys,

And it's only one step at a time.

Be sure you are honestly shod, boys;

Take the staff of Self-Help in your hand;

Watch out for the rough, rocky road, boys,

And trust not to gravel or sand.

Respect well the right of the road, boys;

Let others more swift pass you by;

And fail not to hold out a hand, boys,

To all those who stumble and sigh.

There's plenty of room at the top, boys,

Though crowded the pathway and long;

And no one need fail in the end, boys,

If he's honest, and patient, and strong.