

## ***All That I Am***

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All That I Am I carry two callings every day,  
two paths that make my spirit whole:  
the career I walk in earnest way,  
the little ones who know my soul.

I strive and build where work is found,  
bring focus, strength, and steady care;  
turn every challenge into ground  
where my own hopes and skills grow there.

Then home to hugs and quiet nights,  
to laughter, tears, and lullabies;  
here all my hardest work takes light,  
here my sweetest purpose lies.

These two do not pull me apart—  
my work gives strength, my love gives fire;  
each fills and fuels the other part,  
lift me higher, take me higher.

I am not split, not half of me—  
but full, proud, and complete inside:  
woman who chases dreams freely,  
and mother, with all my heart.

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