

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you don't.  
If you'd like to win, but think you can't  
It's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost,  
For out in the world we find  
Success being with a fellow's will;  
It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are:  
You've got to think high to rise.  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or faster man,  
But soon or late the man who wins  
Is the one who thinks he can.

Walter D. Wintle