

Let There Be Joy

The joy of work is not given
or taken away by any outside force.

It erupts from within, bubbling
over into a career choice.

Work is more
than a four-letter word.

Work is
the job that won't be deferred.

Joy of work stems from
making a difference in the workplace.

That same joy of work
prevails over challenges I face.

So, there is joy in a mundane duty,
joy in rude clients, too,
joy in a hectic day,
even joy in crass things people say.

Joy, real joy of work
is life's preparation and purpose
mingled with consistently caring service.