

Dust IF You Must

A house becomes a home when you can write 'I love you' on the furniture I used to spend at least eight hours every weekend making sure things were just perfect - 'in case someone came over'. Finally I realized one day that no-one came over; they were all out living life and having fun!

Now, when people visit, I don't have to explain the 'condition' of my home. They are more interested in hearing about the things I've been doing while I was away living life and having fun.

Life is short ... Enjoy it!

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DUST IF YOU MUST, but wouldn't it be better

To paint a picture or write a letter

Bake cookies or a cake and lick the spoon, or plant a seed

Ponder the difference between want and need?

DUST IF YOU MUST … but there's not much time

With beer to drink, rivers to swim and mountains to climb

Music to hear and books to read

Friends to cherish and life to lead.

DUST IF YOU MUST … but the world's out there

With the sun in your eyes, the wind in your hair,

A flutter of snow, a shower of rain.

This day will not come around, again.

DUST IF YOU MUST but bear in mind

Old age will come and it's not kind.

And when you go - and go you must

You, yourself will make more dust!

Remember...a layer of dust protects the wood beneath it.