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A Homemaker's Creed

I would keep my little house as clean as the pine
Whose satin boards foundation these upright walls;
I would keep it as orderly as the days that shine
Above my roof, and when the nighttime falls
I would have it a place where my beloved can rest;
I would try to order my days that there may be
Unhurried time for a book, or a child, or a guest,
And always time for unfailing courtesy.
I believe that a home is half of a woman's heart,
And keeping it well is the finest, highest art.

—*Grace Noll Crowell.*

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