

Be the best

Capo 1

Words by Douglas Malloch. Music by Kevin Lee

“If you cannot be a lighthouse, be a candle.” D. Moody

Intro: G C D7 G

C D7 G Em C D7 G
If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley but be,
C D7 G Em C D7 Em C
Be the best little scrub, by the side of the rill, be a bush if you can't be a tree.
C D7 G C D7 G
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

C D7 G Em C D7 G
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass, doing something for somebody's sake,
C D7 G Em C D7 Em C
If you can't be a salmon, then just be a shrimp, but the liveliest shrimp in the lake.
C D7 G C D7 G
Be the liveliest shrimp in the lake.

C D7 G Em C D7 G
We can't all be captains, some have-to be crew, there's something for all of us here,
C D7 G Em C D7 Em C
There's big work and little for people to do, but the task we must do is the near.
C D7 G C D7 G
Yes, the task we must do is the near.

C D7 G Em C D7 G
If you can't be the highway, then just be a trail, if you can't be the sun be a star,
C D7 G Em C D7 Em C
For it isn't by size that you win or you fail, be the best of whatever you are.
C D7 G C D7 G
Be the best of whatever you are.