

The Person I like

I like the person who stands right up
And takes their share of praise or blame,
And then, unchanged by loss or gain,
Treats all their neighbors just the same!

The person, who, if they liked you once,
Still likes you, though they've gained success;
Who plays their part all the time,
And blames no friend for their distress.

Edgar Albert Guest (1881-1959) (adapted)