How To Succeed—
The American Way*
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Don’t stop.
Don’t evaluate the situation
Or think about why
Or what.

Don’t stop.
Don’t worry about death
Or the universe
Or God.

Don’t stop.
Don’t bother to feel
Or touch someone else
Or love.

Don’t stop.
Don’t search out your soul
Or shed a tear
Or laugh.

Don’t stop.
Don’t think or you might
Find an eternal truth
Or become too involved
Or lose your cool.

Don’t stop.

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