Anyway

*A poem loved by Mother Teresa*

People are unreasonable, illogical, self-centered  
… love them anyway.  
If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives  
… do good anyway.  
If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies  
… be successful anyway.  
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow  
… do good anyway.  
Honesty and frankness will make you vulnerable  
… be honest and frank anyway.  
People love underdogs but follow only top dogs  
… follow some underdog anyway.  
What you spend years building what may be destroyed overnight  
… build anyway.  
People really need help but may attack you if you try to help  
… help people anyway.  
If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth  
… but give the world the best you have  
… Anyway.  
  
  
by Dr. Kent M. Keith – The Paradoxical Commandments.