

## *Collins English Dictionary:*

**leisure** *n.* **1.a.** time or opportunity for ease, relaxation, etc.  
**b.** (*as modifier*): *leisure activities*. **2.** ease or leisureliness.  
**3. at leisure.** **a.** having free time for ease, relaxation, etc.  
**b.** not occupied or engaged. **c.** without hurrying.  
**4. at one's leisure.** when one has free time.  
[(...) ultimately from latin *licere* to be allowed]

### *LEISURE*

- I           What is this life if, full of care,  
              We have no time to stand and stare.
- II           No time to stand beneath the boughs  
              And stare as long as sheep or cows.
- III          No time to see, when woods we pass,  
              Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
- IV          No time to see, in broad daylight,  
              Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
- V           No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
              And watch her feet, how they can dance.
- VI          No time to wait till her mouth can  
              Enrich that smile the eyes began.
- VII         A poor life this if, full of care,  
              We have no time to stand and stare.

[William Herbert Davis, 1871 – 1940 : lived as a tramp and a poet.]

**Always on the go that's what I call life ...**

[Oscar Wilde, 1854 – 1900, Irish Writer.]