A Good Life

A question I think of too much, What makes a good life? What makes it a true life?

Is a life good because it is envied?

If so, how would you know

What shade of green is the life you lead

Is a life true because it's so varied?

Each day, a new stroke in the painting

Then again, the blue monochromes would dare to disagree

Is your life good because you are fancied?

Can the flowers of admiration fill up a life?

We would ask the spring, if it stayed long enough

Is your life true because you so believe?
But, believe my friend, is like fog
It stays some days and vanishes on others

Is a life good because it's so achieved?

The names, titles, and all their associates

Are they all added to your grave?

Is a life true because it is grieved?

Is death the only way to answer for a life?

If it is, then braver men can try, as I am too scared to die / If it is, then the price is too high

The answer is (probably) impossible.

And it still is necessary

We as humans need a burden/purpose to carry

Now, I do have an answer

Though self-serving and non-revolutionary

And still I hope satisfactory it is deemed.

yes,

A life is true because it is lived.

Maybe a life is good because it is for the living.