

DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit -
Rest if you must, but don't quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometime learns,
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out,
Don't give up though the pace is slow -
You may succeed with another blow.

Often a goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man
When he might have captured the victor's cup;
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

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