

## You Mustn'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 You Quit!

Life is strange with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a fellow turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.  
Don't give up through the pace seems slow  
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man  
Often the struggler has given up  
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 the worst  
That You Mustn't Quit!

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