

## Don't Quit

Edgar Albert Guest

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 queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learns,  
And many a failure turns about,  
When he might have won had he stuck it out;  
Don't give up though 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 slipped 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 so far,  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

## Our Generation

Jordan Nichols

Our generation will be known for nothing.

Never will anybody say,  
We were the peak of mankind.  
That is wrong, the truth is  
Our generation was a failure.

Thinking that  
We actually succeeded  
Is a waste. And we know  
Living only for money and power  
Is the way to go.

Being loving, respectful, and kind  
Is a dumb thing to do.

Forgetting about that time,  
Will not be easy, but we will try.  
Changing our world for the better  
Is something we never did.

Giving up  
Was how we handled our problems.

Working hard  
Was a joke.

We knew that  
People thought we couldn't come back

That might be true,  
Unless we turn things around  
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