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DON'T QUIT

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Edgar Albert Guest (1881–1959) Was A British –Born American Poet ,Know As The People's Poet His Poem Have An Inspiration And Optimistic View Of Everyday Life. His Poems Were Widely Read During The First Half Of The 20th Century. Most Of His Poems Are Fourteen Lines Long And Present Deeply And Sentimental View Of Everyday Life . His Considered Himself A Newspaper Mam who Wrote Verse Edgar Guest Died On August 5,1959.

When Things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When tthe road you're trudging seems all uphill, When tthe funds are low and debts are high, And you want to smile but have to sigh. When care is pressing you down a bit, Rest, iif you must, but don't you quit. Life is queer with its twists and turns,

As everyone of us sometimes learns, And many a failure turns about, when he might have won if he'd stuck it out, Don't give up though the pace seems slow, you might succeed with another blow. Often the struggler has give up, When he might 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 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.

EXPLANATION

The poem "Don't Quit" emphasizes the importance of perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity. It encourages readers to not give up when faced with challenges, financial hardship, or overwhelming situations, urging them to take a break if needed but not to abandon their goals or dreams. The poem highlights the regret of those who give up too soon, suggesting that the goal is often closer than they realize.