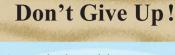


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If you've tried and have not won, Never stop for crying; All's that's great and good is done Just by patient trying.

Though young birds, in flying, fall, Still their wings grow stronger; And the next time they can keep Up a little longer.

Though the sturdy oak has known Many a blast that bowed her, She has risen again, and grown Loftier and prouder.

If by easy work you beat, Who the more will prize you? Gaining victory from defeat – That's the test that tries you!

- Phoebe Cary



- **give up:** Here, it means lose heart and stop trying.
- **sturdy:** strong

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- has known many a blast: has survived many blows of stormy winds
- Loftier : taller and stronger
- you beat: Here, it means 'you win'.
- 1. Have you ever given up on something good? Share your story with your friend.
- 2. Your friend fell down learning to ride a bicycle, and now has given it up altogether. What do you think will be the poet's advice? Write it down.



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