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Grant me, great Father, from a hard-fought field,

Forespent and bruised, upon a battered - shield,

Home to obscure endurance to be borne Rather than live my own mean gains to scorn.

Far better fall with face turned toward the goal,

At one with wisdom and my own worn soul,

Than ever come to see myself prevail, When to succeed at last is but to fail.

Mean ends to win and therewith be content, Save me from that! Direct thou the event As suits thy will: where e'er the prizes go, Grant me the struggle, that my soul may grow.

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