

FORTITUDE

Looking upon the grey firmament,
I pondered, hardships are not permanent,
Beneath the layers of defeat lies latent victory,
One day sorrows would dissolve in the pages of history.

Life does have its lows and highs,
Above all the failures I must rise!
Many a days I've lost my pride,
There were times when I felt hollow inside.

All hopes of mine had denuded,
From the entire universe I felt secluded,
At each and every step I was riddled,
On every page of failure, my luck had scribbled.

All my diligence would end up in vain,
I've cried to my sleep, my heart in pain!
But one day the sun shone so bright,
Illuminating the chamber of darkness, I saw some light.

The hardships and pain now became the stepping stones,
I felt sheer satisfaction and no more mourns.
The ladder of success I had finally climbed,
Success and failure now seemed to rhyme!

Whenever you reach the end of the road,
Think struggle's a fruitful journey, and not a load.
It's all so colourful, what once was tragic,
Yes, LSR sure did its magic!

-SIMRAN DOGRA, 1ST YEAR

