

The Best You Kin.
 Ther's them wot gits up to the top,
 An' them wot stays below,
 An' them what kind o' 'pears to stop
 Jes' half way up. So, hoe yer row,
 An' trudge along through thick an' thin,
 An' do the very best you kin!

Blamed ef I don't sumtimes think
 That them chaps ez hez all the gold
 Wud sort o' ruther hear the chink
 Of a gold heart, wot they could hold
 An' kind o' know fer its true worth,
 An' never part with, top o' earth!

I know the clouds is boun' to cum
 An' make the sky both bleak and
 black—
 But ef you jes' jog 'long, an' hum
 A brave refrain, an' keep the track,
 You'll git there, sure! Yer boun' to win
 Ef you jes' do the best you kin!

The longes', darkes' night is bound
 To end sura time, the snow wot falls
 Hez got to melt. You allus found
 Ef you'd pull strong through all the
 squalls
 You'd fetch yer craft all right at last
 In port, an' laugh at ev'ry blast!

The sun shines allus brighter where
 The storm has blowed itself away.
 You'd ort to hear the mussed-up wren
 Let herself out, an' 'pear to say,
 "That wuz a rain! now, fer a spin!
 Jes' watch me do the best I kin!"

The chap wot starts to clime a tree
 Don't allus make her out, first shot.
 He's got to hev sum falls, you see,
 An, p'raps lots of 'em, like ez not!
 But if he'll jes' keep at the game
 He's boun' to get there, all the same!

An' so, my boy, hold up yer head,
 An' let the howlin' winds jes' blow,
 An' keep a-peggin' right ahead
 In yer own way. Jes' hoe yer row,
 An' trudge along through thick an' thin,
 An' do the very best you kin!

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