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## Determination

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## **Determination**

*Matthew Kligerman*

<sup>6</sup> No matter my condition,  
Surrender will not take me.  
I will remain standing to take one last step,  
And then I will take ten more.  
Through the thickness of all despair,  
My eyes remained fixed ahead.  
My gaze will not shift.  
I see what I want; what I want is my life.  
I have the will to live on, the will to survive.

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[Translated into Gujarati]

*Nikita Maniar*

ગમે તેવી સારી હાલત હોય,  
પણ હું હારી નહિ જઈરા  
હું છેલ્લુ પગલુ ભરવ ઉભી રટીશ,  
અને પછી હું દશ પગલા વધારે લઈશ.  
નિરાશના કાળા વાદળા માંથી  
મારા નયનો આગળનું જોશે  
મારા નયનો હલરો નહિ  
જે મને જોઈએ છે એ હું જોવુ છુ,  
મને મારી જિંદગી જોઈએ છે.  
મારી પાસે જીવવા માટે અને  
આગળ વધવા માટે મનોબળ છે.