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Braveheart

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He doesn't mind facing a few failures,
As long as they don't define him.
Acclaim never goes to his head,
Struggles do not confine him.

When tough challenges stare in the face
He bucks up and wears a big smile.
He may look tired, gloomy, exhausted;
Still he can soldier on for one more mile.

Hope he's remembered for what he endured
For sweat, blood and not his tears.
Not easily subdued by heartbreaks, deceit;
His 'never give up' spirit and not his fears.

He has no big achievements to boast of
His life is ordinary, run of the mill.
But one more pull at the end of the rope
And he's ready to climb another hill.