

Invictus

VNV Nation

Do the lanterns lead us on from afar?
Do our eyes belie the memory of the friends we've lost?
Take comfort, if you believe you'll meet again
But until that day, as we mortals may, live to honour them

Let us not be weighted by what we can't control
The past cannot be changed, the future calls us on
And should you try and fail, stand and start again
The deepest cuts all heal, leaving only what you've learned from them

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But with a voice that's heard
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Tempered by the forge, laden as the die are cast
Onwards we move, bearing all our wounds until the worst is past
In the aftermath, we'll answer to ourselves
For our measure of our actions and for our victories

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