



# Never say fail!

Henry Lahee  
(1826-1912)

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S *f* Keep push - ing - 'tis wis - er Than sit - ting a -

A *f* Keep push - ing - 'tis wis - er Than sit - ting a -

T *f* Keep push - ing - 'tis wis - er Than sit - ting a -

B *f* Keep push - ing - 'tis wis - er Than sit - ting a -

## Never say fail!

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S side, And dream - ing and sigh - ing And wait - ing the

A side, And dream - ing and sigh - ing And wait - ing the

T side, And dream - ing and sigh - ing And wait - ing the

B side, And dream - ing and sigh - ing And wait - ing the

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S tide. In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

A tide. In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

T tide. In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

B tide. In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

*cresc.*

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S vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say

A vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say

T vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say

B vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say

# Never say fail!

17 *ff*

S fail! In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

A fail! In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

T fail! In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

B fail! In life's ear - nest bat - tle They on - ly pre -

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S vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say fail!

A vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say fail!

T vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say fail!

B vail Who dai - ly march on - ward, And nev - er say fail!

26 *f*

S With an eye ev - er o - pen- A tongue that's not

A With an eye ev - er o - pen- A tongue that's not

T With an eye ev - er o - pen- A tongue that's not

B With an eye ev - er o - pen- A tongue that's not

## Never say fail!

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S dumb, And a heart that will nev - er To sor - row suc -

A dumb, And a heart that will nev - er To sor - row suc -

T dumb, And a heart that will nev - er To sor - row suc -

B dumb, And a heart that will nev - er To sor - row suc -

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S cumb- You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

A cumb- You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

T cumb- You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

B cumb- You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

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S sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say

A sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say

T sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say

B sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say

# Never say fail!

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S fail! You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

A fail! You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

T fail! You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

B fail! You'll bat - tle and con - quer Though thou - sands as -

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S sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say fail!

A sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say fail!

T sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say fail!

B sail: How strong and how might - y, Who nev - er say fail!

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S In life's ros - y morn - ing, In man - hood's firm

A In life's ros - y morn - ing, In man - hood's firm

T In life's ros - y morn - ing, In man - hood's firm

B In life's ros - y morn - ing, In man - hood's firm

## Never say fail!

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S pride, Let this be the mot - to Your foot - steps to

A pride, Let this be the mot - to Your foot - steps to

T pride, Let this be the mot - to Your foot - steps to

B pride, Let this be the mot - to Your foot - steps to

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S guide; In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

A guide; In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

T guide; In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

B guide; In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

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S sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say

A sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say

T sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say

B sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say

# Never say fail!

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S fail! In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

A fail! In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

T fail! In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

B fail! In storm and in sun - shine, What - ev - er as -

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S sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say fail!

A sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say fail!

T sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say fail!

B sail- We'll on - ward and con - quer, And nev - er say fail!

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(1872)

**Henry Lahee** (1826-1912) was born in Chelsea, London. He studied under John Goss and William Sterndale Bennett. He held organist positions at several churches, including Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, and was well known as a professor, writer, and composer. His works include the *Metrical Psalter* (with William Irons), *Famous Singers of Today and Yesterday*, and *One Hundred Hymn Tunes*. He composed cantatas, songs, instrumental works, a number of hymns, anthems and part-songs. His part-songs were very popular, winning prizes for in various competitions: 'Now the bright morning star' (Bristol 1869); 'Hark, how the birds' (Bristol, 1869); 'Hence, loathed Melancholy' (Manchester, 1878); 'Away to the hunt' (Glasgow, 1879); 'Love in my bosom' (London Madrigal Society, 1880); and 'Ah! woe is me' (London Madrigal Society, 1884). Of his other part-songs, 'The Unfaithful Shepherdess,' 'Love me little, love me long,' and 'Bells,' were especially popular throughout the country.

Keep pushing– 'tis wiser  
Than sitting aside,  
And dreaming and sighing  
And waiting the tide.  
In life's earnest battle  
They only prevail  
Who daily march onward,  
And never say fail!

With an eye ever open–  
A tongue that's not dumb,  
And a heart that will never  
To sorrow succumb–  
You'll battle and conquer  
Though thousands assail:  
How strong and how mighty,  
Who never say fail!

In life's rosy morning,  
In manhood's firm pride,  
Let this be the motto  
Your footsteps to guide;  
In storm and in sunshine,  
Whatever assail–  
We'll onward and conquer,  
And never say fail!

Aldine Silliman Kieffer (1840-1904)

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