

## Poetry

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### Casualty

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I am a casualty of  
The disability movement.  
A casualty from the wounds,  
From the suffering  
Of endless fighting.

Fighting for the purpose,  
Fighting for the people,  
Fighting to prevail,  
And seldom winning.  
And seldom winning.

Now I rest and watch,  
Chronicle and explain,  
Why we lose  
And why we cry  
And why I behave this way.

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