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My son wrote this poem when he was 13. He's given me permission to share it with the rest of you. I love the idea that no matter what, good or bad, you get back up and don't give up.

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Life is like a game of basketball Everybody wants to do well But not everyone does When you shoot a basket Sometimes you make it Other times you don't That is life.

Sometimes you foul up
And you have to pay the price
Sometimes the ball is stolen
You want it back
And you have to work for it
That is life.

Sometimes you are cheered Other times you are booed Sometimes you win Or lose But no matter what You can't give up For this is life.