



**Life is not lost by
dying!**

**Life is lost
minute by minute,
day by dragging day,
in all the thousand,
small, uncaring ways,**

**The smooth appeasing
compromises of time.**

**Life can be lost without
vision but not lost by death.
Lost by not caring,
not willing,
not going on
beyond the ragged edge of
fortitude**

**To something more —
something no man has ever
seen.**

~Stephen Vincent Benét