

Times of Struggle

In times of struggle how do we react?
Do we submit?
Do we award victory to the cold hands of death?
Or do we trudge on, adapt and persevere,
Uncertain of the future, but confident in the present.

As we laid in our bedrooms or in hospital beds.
We all faced a challenge.
A new way of life.

Our country is a being of both stars and stripes.
We didn't always agree, yet we all stood under the same flag.
And that very essence of disagreement,
Creates the undeniable strength of our country.
Now more than ever your voice can be heard, and not only heard but listened to.

Every time we look at the news, we are met with depression and destruction.
Yet we found,
The glimmers of hope.
Innovation,
Adaptation,
Compassion.

As the world looks towards the future
we can be strengthened by our found resilience
And assured by our ability to
Survive,
Adapt,
And succeed.