

Don't Be Afraid To Fail

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You've failed
many times,
although you may not remember.
You fell down
the first time
you tried to walk.
You almost drowned
the first time
you tried to swim,
didn't you?
Did you hit the ball
the first time
you swung a bat?
Heavy hitters,
the ones who hit
the most home runs,
also strike out a lot.
R. H. Macy
failed seven times
before his store
in New York
caught on.
English novelist John Creasey
got 753 rejection slips
before he published
564 books.
Babe Ruth struck out
1,330 times,
but he also hit
714 home runs.
Don't worry
about failure.
Worry
about the chances you miss
when you don't even try.