The Mentor Molds

Innocent virtue of ignorance

Come forth with thy wisdom

Guide towards rising day light in the east

Through sunsets towards dark moon rise and fall

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To what do I

To what do you

To what do we

Compelled to growth and nurture

Feeling of lift and drag

Triumphant success and joy

Meager necessary bumps and bruises

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What say you

Silky sand to roughest rock

Wind blows through

Travel the long journey ahead and back

Through purposeful selflessness to others

Purposeful

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Be, Know, Do. Mentorship is a coveted relationship between Soldiers recognized by many in the Army. Mentorship is a humble two-way journey between individuals compelled to better themselves and the organization. In many cases, one may not even realize that they are mentoring another Soldier, or that one is receiving mentorship from another. I am blessed to have been mentored throughout my Soldier lifetime. I will continue to pay it forward. I challenge all leaders to mentor. Soldiering is more than a job, it is a lifestyle, it is a calling, it is a privilege. These words have echoed throughout my time. Train me with respect, Sergeant. For no heart in all the world is more loyal than the heart of an American Soldier. Be, Know, Do.