


Spurious Success

Today was High School Decathlon
He was the best and they all knew it
When he threw the discus it went even further than
other college student
Stance readied, grip covered
Release!

The golden plate whizzed and time stopped
And then the wind came cackling
The hopeless plate landed in the disqualified zone
Life is like that

He went back to the bleachers
Disappointed groans from the crowd.
Life is spontaneous and opulent
He goes back to practice, the wind comes knocking
And soon you become close acquaintances
For those who taste success must also be able to
taste the bitter, the brunt, and the surprise.



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