

What is access,
 accessible-available-for all:
how we copy, imitate
 nature, beauty, words-
write them into stories to share
 and hear, sprinkle poems
 with letters, for the long journey...

We can get weary –
 our fight for rights
and might, and the little guy,
 and the power of words
must continue, in a silent selection
 across Canada

Oh it's lonely at times
 lifting up invisible worth –
what's in a word, a symbol
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to make right, find balance,
whisper the quiet victory
 so there are no losers
but rights for all
 for all the right reasons.

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