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**Success is counted sweetest (112)**

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**By those who ne'er succeed.**

**To comprehend a nectar**

**Requires sorest need.**

**Not one of all the purple Host**

**Who took the Flag today**

**Can tell the definition**

**So clear of victory**

**As he defeated – dying –**

**On whose forbidden ear**

**The distant strains of triumph**

**Burst agonized and clear!**