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POETRY CONTEST RUNNER UP

A runner in motion Always looking ahead, Searching for dreams On the path that he's led.

He knows with each stride
Those dreams become more unique,
But it's not just the finish line
That he's hoping to seek.

He's searching for drive,
Determination and strength,
Because without this commitment
He won't run the whole length.

He reaches down deep
And finds the strength that's in need,
Now he is taking each stride
With unbelievable speed!

The wind rushes by him,
His confidence is commanding,
And he reaches that finish line
With a deeper understanding.

He's learned it's not how you start, It's not even how you complete...
It's BELIEVING in yourself
That defines a true athlete.