

Determination is Jackie Robinson

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Determination is holding on when people are forcing you away,
They take one glance at you and tell you that you can't stay,
But there's just something in you that's telling you from this path you cannot stray,
So you push yourself through and find another way.

Determination is dodging obstacles.
Standing up and taking the insults,
Knowing in the end the ones in the right will get the favorable results.
Doing what you're doing without any faults,
So diligently handling the vocal assaults.
Pulling through all the hurt and all the pain,
Dodging obstacles,
Hoping in the end that the prize is truly yours to gain.

Determination is heart.
Passion for what you do,
You're not playing for others' happiness,
You're playing for you.
It might take all you have just to get through,
Wondering if the people doing all the hurting will ever get a clue,
That this is a path to which your heart will continually stay true.

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