

# individually great

There were days  
when this was a whole lot of new  
and not enough normal.  
You felt like the world was too different  
to try for ordinary again.  
Distance had never been so loud—  
shared questions split into half segments of confused noise;  
It was hard to feel in this together,  
so far away.  
Lonesome walls and disconnection  
brought on a new type of scary,  
when we turned into me on one day's notice  
and you couldn't help but wonder  
How long can this go on?  
But a panther is more than lost hope and doubted potential.  
A panther rises from a bed of solitude and tries again,  
even on the days when sleep  
feels so much easier than pulling through.  
A panther sees a future in a world of ashes  
and a spark of hope in the dust—  
hope in the little things;  
hope in virtual karaoke nights,  
hope in a new platform on top of  
new grades, new expectations, and a new world  
finals taken together from classmates miles away

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It wasn't easy.  
Hours of frustration, dead ends, and tears  
went into crafting something real from the wreck of the world shifting.  
You didn't give up,  
even when your options began to shrink;  
we all remember the day we learned of the cancelation of CHSAA  
when suddenly  
everything felt real.  
You stood strong under the pressure of a nation,  
and walked through countless storms—  
A panther knows no lost cause,  
only a loss in need of redemption.  
You took a giant leap forward from one hundred steps back  
and a journey without ever leaving home.  
In solitude,

you were *brave*.  
Independently,  
you were *strong*.  
Individually,  
you were *great*.

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