Dedicated

to

my mother

Maithili Raj

Who believed always even more than me
that I could do it
but when the time came
is not here to see it
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