

You Might Not Be A Leader

You may have been a superstar in sales;
An individual who never fails,
But, if you can't ensure the group prevails,
You might not be a leader.

If vision is absent and no one cares,
If knowledge is power, you will not share;
If you look behind you and no one's there;
You might not be a leader.

If you did not earn stripes or pay your dues;
If faced with decisions, you fail to choose;
If people ask for help and you refuse,
You might not be a leader.

A passive aggressive management style,
If your deficiencies are in denial;
Too selfish to journey the extra mile,
You might not be a leader.

When seen as a puppet of management,
To throw teammates under the bus is meant,
As a symbol of brewing discontent,
You might not be a leader.

If you lack trust and thought to be lying
And giving feedback is terrifying,
Here is a fact that's not worth denying,
You might not be a leader.

You feel emotional intelligence
Are soft skills without any relevance,
And being vulnerable makes no sense,
You might not be a leader.

If given a job that's over your head;
If you cannot reach them, the word will spread,
If you cannot teach them, it will be said,
You might not be a leader.