

A daunting screen  
Full of lines; I don't know what they mean

I start from scratch one line at a time  
Take it step by step; slowly building up hope  
Only for all red; how should I cope?

I start again, scanning for an error  
But I just want that all green glory  
I find it and test again-  
Oh no my heart fills with terror

The blue light glaring into my soul  
It's me versus the keyboard  
An infinite war, a never-ending battle  
One I'll never win

I stare and I stare  
I look at the time, and reflect on what a failure I've been  
An idea pops into my mind  
I frantically type and suddenly  
All green- I win!

Until next time we face off again  
My screen goes black and I close the lid.