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## Song supports Paralympians

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**January 10, 2008 03:55 PM** - A Mississauga musician has recorded and released a single to help raise money for Canada's Paralympic athletes.

Zameer Rizvi recorded the single, *Win Or Defeat*, last year, and is selling it through select HMV and Chapters stores as well as online through digital retailers such as Napster, Puretracks and iTunes. The song's theme is that success is not measured in wins and losses, but rather in how much passion you show in pursuing a dream.

"I don't understand why the Paralympic Games do not receive as much recognition and support as the Olympic Games, even though the athletes work just as hard and have the same ambitions," said Rizvi. "I think finding the answer to this question will bring me closer to a better understanding of how to define my own wins and losses. I hope it does the same for everyone. After all, answering that question is what the song, *Win Or Defeat*, is all about."

Partial proceeds will be donated to charities that work with the disabled.

"This song is especially for people (who) don't receive due recognition for following their dreams," said Rizvi. "We need to change our ideas of success."

For more information, visit <http://www.zameermusic.com/>.

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