

Steady and Strong

Be patient.... Stay steady and strong. James 5: 7b-8a

Our modern world is so fast-paced
That we can't catch our breath;
We seem caught up in some swift race
From birth until our death.
We're fed a lie that tell us to
Want instant gratitude;
We buy what's popular and new,
No thankful attitude.

We need to learn and understand
That patience is a must
If we would reach for the Lord's hand
And in God's will to trust.
The lesson that we need to hear
Is, "Stay steady and strong;
Keep working hard and persevere,
With each step move along."

The race is not just to the swift
And can be won at last,
For patience is a precious gift
That triumphs o'er the fast.
When we can tolerate delay,
When troubles we endure,
When hardships don't get in our way,
We'll win life's race – that's sure!

No need to rush and sprint through life,
No need to hasty be,
For we will only add to strife
With no peace guarantee.
Yes, there are days that are a test,
And patience will be flawed.
The Lord is King who knows what's best.
Just breathe and trust in God! Patti Miller