

Wait

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'" 'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them.'" Matthew 13: 28b-29

"Just wait!" a caution that we hear
From childhood throughout life.
So much to do, so much we fear
And too much stress and strife.

Our children want to be much older:
Eighteen or twenty-one.
They think with age they'll be much bolder
And have so much more fun.

We grow impatient when we drive
Or have to stand in line.
The quick success for which we strive
Consumes our strength and time.

Sometimes when we act much too fast
We cause more harm than good.
Our quick responses may not last
Or work the way they should.

Our faith must also learn to pause,
To trust that God knows best.
In contrast to life's pains and flaws,
God offers peace and rest.

Lord, give us patience, so we learn
What you would have us do,
 WAIT ON
And so we can your will discern.
THE LORD.
Oh, let us wait on you!
Psalm 27:14

