

NO Is A Little Word

NO is a little word I have perhaps, sometimes or occasionally had
difficulty with,
While YES is grander language that I have used more frequently,
However, regrettably often-less than Heaven-sent!

NO means more or less than maybe,
But is, I guess, often or occasionally definitely better than "YES,
Whatever, Whoops, or That's Amazing!"

Sometimes convincingly, I say NO without faltering or even
thinking,
About the upbringing most all of us today often are winking.

And, NO is always a little more or less satisfying,
Yet of the time it spends hesitating in our speaking
Causes less trouble than YES,
Because there's no mystifying, glamorizing or self-aggrandizing.

While seeking, waiting and watching for personal satisfaction,
I am realizing that YES can never, ever be so final as NO,
Which is always, forever, regrettably most self-denying!

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