

Loving individuals  
Will want for, not from you.

You will want for, not from,  
As you become more and more that way.

That we are confused, at times,  
About where we are going,

What we are becoming,  
And how we are to,

Is not foolishness or failure.

To want things out of season,  
To want things out of time,

To be impatient with what is,  
Is a sign of immaturity.

That is not a crime, but a stage.

With time and patience, wisdom grows.  
As wisdom grows, it allows the time

Things need to develop.

Passage

*n i n e t y - s i x*

*With Time and Patience*

I did not know what to do, so I did this.  
I did not know how to help, but I had to try.

In the process, I have learned  
There are more important things than knowing.

There is willingness to try  
And trying even though you do not know how.

As we come to realize our gifts,  
We do not burst these bonds.

We do not split assunder  
Into galaxies and stars.

We see the broken pieces  
And the twisted parts of us,

Not as debris to sweep away,  
But as assets to employ

In service to others.

The sorrows are not done away with,

But they are melded with wisdom,  
With love and with hope.

The stronger you become,  
The more careful you must be.

The more careful you are,  
The stronger you become.

Real strength is not a power over anything.  
It holds all in its hands. It does not ask from, but for.

It is this way for time and all eternity.  
It is this way in instances and moments.

We are shown light.  
We are shown kindness.

We are not blinded.  
We are not struck down.

There is not asking of, but for,  
And the implications of that.

There are things we cannot get  
That we can be for others.

That is the secret.  
We do not get to get. We get to be.

In the course of our journeys  
And in the time they take

We become what we have hoped for.

Light and warmth  
Do not ask to be believed in.

They do not need to.

When there is light and warmth,  
No one has to tell you so.