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## I BIDE MY TIME.

I bide my time. Whenever shadows darke  
 Along my path, I do but lift mine eyes,  
 And faith reveals fair shores beyond the skies,  
 And through earth's harsh, discordant sounds I hearken,  
 And hear divinest music from afar,  
 Sweet sounds from lands where half my loved ones are.  
 I bide—I bide my time.

I bide my time. Whatever woes assail me,  
 I know the strife is only for a day;  
 A friend waits for me further on the way—  
 A friend too faithful and too true to fail me,  
 Who will bid all life's jarring turmoil cease,  
 And lead me on to realms of perfect peace.  
 I bide—I bide my time.

I bide my time. This conflict and resistance,  
 This drop of rapture in a cup of pain,  
 This wear and tear of body and of brain  
 But fits my spirits for the new existence  
 Which waits me in the happy by-and-by,  
 So, come what may, I'll lift my eyes and cry:  
 "I bide—I bide my time."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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