

# Patience

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<sup>D</sup>  
Your legs are getting tired  
<sup>A</sup>  
And the road is very long, long, long  
<sup>D</sup>  
You want to give up trying  
<sup>A</sup>  
And the sun is beating strong  
<sup>D</sup>  
No sense gettin' impatient  
<sup>G</sup>  
It's useless if you cry  
<sup>D</sup>  
If you take it step by step  
<sup>A</sup>  
The time goes rushing by

CHORUS:

<sup>G</sup>  
Patience is the answer  
<sup>D</sup>  
When you're sad and blue  
<sup>G</sup>  
Patience is rewarded  
<sup>D</sup>  
It brings happiness to you

Your brother doesn't understand  
But you've explained it more than twice  
You really ought to try again  
And do your best to be nice  
No sense gettin' impatient  
It's useless to be stern  
If you show him kindness  
It's the way to help him learn

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Patience *(continued)*

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CHORUS

You want to do much better  
But still you don't succeed  
You wonder why make an effort  
And where it all will lead  
No sense gettin' impatient  
It's silly to do less  
If you keep on striving  
You'll eventually progress

CHORUS *(with last two lines repeated)*