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## Waterdrops

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### **The In-between**

Susan Mardele

Waiting is a talent worth cultivating.  
It's not a popular tune,  
But a fruitful one  
if, hands clapped on ears,  
Singing, la, la, la, we ignore  
urgent calls to premature action.  
There is a time for all things.  
The move that couldn't happen yesterday,  
falls in place today.  
The days of solitude that seemed  
never to end,

Become the joy of warm companionship  
in due time.  
The dragging, scorching summer  
ultimately breaks into the easy breath of fall.  
There are gifts in the waiting,  
quiet days, time to ponder.  
It's more difficult to look inside  
during times of action.  
But memory, kind memory  
captures only a sequence of events,  
Forgetting the unwanted cousin...  
the in-between.