

IN THE MEANTIME

When you have a promise that's promised to you
from Someone reliable, gracious, and true,
you know you'll receive it; you know He'll come through,
but while you are waiting, well what do you do?

It's called "in the Meantime," this place that you're in,
the Meantime's a place everybody has been.
It starts with a promise and ends with a win,
but walking between them can sure wear you thin.

The Meantime can be a discouraging place,
where troubles and worries get thrown in your face,
and that's when the devil will get on your case
and make you forget that you're walking in grace.

The Meantime can cause you to feel so alone,
Your feet lose their way and your heart turns to stone.
Unless you decide to look up at the throne
where Someone is watching and beckons you home.

While you're in the Meantime, Someone's there too,
protecting and watching and waiting for you.
When you keep your eyes on Him, He'll lead you through
because He's reliable, gracious, and true.

But if, in the Meantime, you wander astray,
if you give up 'cause you're so far away,
remember your savior will be on his way.
You're never too far,
He could come back today!

—*Erin Gilmore*