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I shall not hurry. For me, Haste's bad. Poems get mussed, miscarry. Go poem's pace, you can't force flowering with hotbeds, taking cuttings, cloning. The poem blooms in its own season. Wait for it. Feed it poets, poems.

Be ready with fuel, tho spectacular fires begin spontaneously (a haystack kindles, soiled rags ignite) expect damp spells.

You'll need a dancer's muscles, dancer's patience. Practice perfection — tho you have no rights. The rights are with the poem when it comes.