

# Tool, The Patient

A groan of tedium escapes me  
Startling the fearful  
Is this a test?  
It has to be  
Otherwise I can't go on  
Draining patience  
Drain vitality  
This paranoid, paralyzed vampire act's a little old  
But I'm still right here  
Giving blood, keeping faith  
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Giving blood, keeping faith  
And I'm still right here  
If there were no rewards to reap  
No loving embrace to see me through  
This tedious path I've chosen here  
I certainly would've walked away  
By now  
Gonna wait it out  
If there were no desire to heal  
The damaged and broken met along  
This tedious path I've chosen here  
I certainly would've walked away  
By now  
And I still may  
I still may  
Be patient  
Be patient  
Be patient  
I must keep reminding myself of this  
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No loving embrace to see me through  
This tedious path I've chosen here  
I certainly would've walked away  
By now  
And I still may  
And I still may  
And I still may  
And I...  
Gonna wait it out  
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Wait it out  
Gonna wait it out