


## **PERSEVERANCE**

**When all the world is looming dark  
And things seem not so clear,  
When shadows seem to hover 'round  
Lord, may I persevere.**

**When it seems everything's been tried  
And there's no way to go,  
Just let me keep remembering  
Sometimes the journey's slow.**





**I may just need to stop and rest  
Along the path I trod,  
A time to try to understand  
And have my talk with God.**

**As I gain new strength to carry on  
Without a doubt or fear,  
Somehow I know things will be right,  
And so, I persevere.**

**By Anne Stortz  
from *Chicken Soup for the Unsinkable Soul***

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