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hope is the fruit of patience,
compromise may be difficult
but thinking is easy,

so why be in a hurry ?

Roi Kwabena (1956 - 2008)

This poem was commissioned by the poet David Hart on behalf of the Arts Council. It is one of a collection of fifty poems by different UK poets - each on the subject of waiting. The poems are for display in waiting rooms.