

## **Patti LuPone**

### **"Wait"**

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Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

Kinda bare, isn't it? I never did like a bare room. Oh,  
Well, we'll find some nice little knickknacks.

Todd: [Spoken]

Why doesn't the Beadle come? "Before the week is  
out,"  
That's what he said.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

And who says the week's out yet? It's only Tuesday.

Easy now.

Hush, love, hush.  
Don't distress yourself,  
What's your rush?  
Keep your thoughts  
Nice and lush.  
Wait.

Hush, love, hush.  
Think it through.  
Once it bubbles,  
Then what's to do?  
Watch it close.  
Let it brew.  
Wait.

I've been thinking, flowers--  
Maybe daisies--  
To brighten up the room.  
Don't you think some flowers,  
Pretty daisies,  
Might relieve the gloom?  
Ah, wait, love, wait.

Todd: [Spoken]

And the judge? When will I get to him?

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]

Can't you think of nothing else? Always broodin' away  
On yer wrongs what happened heaven knows how

many  
Years ago!

Slow, love, slow.  
Time's so fast.  
Now goes quickly--  
See, now it's past!  
Soon will come.  
Soon will last.  
Wait.

Don't you know,  
Silly man,  
Half the fun is to  
Plan the plan?  
All good things come to  
Those who can  
Wait.

Gillyflowers, maybe,  
'Stead of daisies.  
I don't know, though.  
What do you think?

Todd: [Spoken]  
Yes.

Mrs. Lovett: [Spoken]  
Gillyflowers, I'd say. Nothing like a nice bowl of gillies...

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