

Fatigue

The Tired plant
won't grow for those
without patience. I have

what it takes, bow down
with the weight
of blossoms so luscious

they deserve to be
laid, not dropped,
on the baize-

green lawn, with the
croupier's care, who
never despairs,

no matter the odds:
'Ladies and gents, please
place your bets'.

Gwyneth Lewis