

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