

Leadership in a turbulent season

It is a challenge to lead
In a turbulent season,
But leadership must execute
When danger looms
As contaminated fruit;
When prophets of doom
As tainted mushrooms
Try to poison the multitude
With their way of thinking,
That the ship is in trouble
On the verge of sinking.

It is a challenge to lead
In a turbulent season,
To watch competitors
Who were invincible
Resort to measures
Unscrupulous, unprincipled.
While gasping for survival
And self preservation,
They slander, spread fiction

And false allegations.

It is a challenge to lead
In a turbulent season,
When victory is uncertain
And champions lose their clout;
The naive get nervous
When the outcome is in doubt;
When the bench is untested
And the team on the floor
Is weary from the pressure
Of being accountable
For the score.

It is a challenge to lead
In a turbulent season,
When markets are immune
To traditional thought;
When experts are puzzled
Because logic and reason
Fail to explain why
The climate has changed,
And theorems taught

Yesterday are obsolete.

It is a challenge to lead
In a turbulent season,
But leaders earn their medals
At the height of the storm,
Not when the seas are tranquil.

They must use courage
And character to form
The passionate will to speak
Of winning with novel skills,
To power bold visions
And imaginative techniques.

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