

God Will Sustain Me

Taglines:

1. 'I have faith in keeping going'
2. 'I have faith that God will sustain me'

Observer: You here to support anyone?

1st runner: Not really, no.

Pause

Observer: Nice day for it.

1st runner: Umm.

Observer: *(Claps his hands)* That's it. Keep going. Not long to the finish now!

Pause

1st runner: You wanna know something?

Observer: What's that?

1st runner: Well I'm actually in this race.

Observer: What are you doing here then?

1st runner: Well, me and my mate have got this little challenge going between us. We both entered this race a while ago, cos I wanted to prove I was faster than him once and for all.

Observer: Has he finished already then?

1st runner: *(He laughs)* Yeah right! He'll be miles behind! Even though he's taking it really seriously, I'm pretty confident I can take a break now and then and still beat him.

Observer: How has he taken it seriously?

1st runner: Well he employed a personal trainer, changed his diet – things like that.

Observer: Surely you must have done the same – I mean, you can't just enter a 10 mile race with no training at all!

1st runner: Well I can and I have. What's the point when I know I can beat him? Speaking of which, here he comes now.

2nd runner runs past, he is obviously struggling but is being egged on by another jogger.

Observer: Bye then.

1st runner: Sorry?

Observer: Aren't you gonna get moving again?

1st runner: There's no need, it's good to keep things interesting.

Observer: But the finish line's only up there. I can see it from here!

1st runner: Patience my friend.

Pause

Eventually the first runner leaps to his feet, but as he does so he feels a twinge in his leg and collapses to the ground. As he raises his head he looks on in horror as his friend finishes the race.