

NEXT TIME

Someone else has won the honors that I thought would be mine.
Someone else has forged ahead and left me far behind.
Someone else has found success and plays the starring role,
While I seem to have forgotten that I also have a goal.
But TOPS will not forsake me, so I need not sit here crying.
TOPS friends will stand beside me, for they know that I'm still trying.
This time I wasn't ready, but next time I will be,
For I have determination, and TOPS has faith in me.

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