

**AUTUMN OF MY LIFE**

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IN THE SPRING OF MY LIFE SHE CAME TO ME  
SHE BROUGHT SUNSHINE WHERE WINTER WINDS HAD BLOWN  
THEN I TOOK HER FOR MY WIFE IN THE SPRING OF MY LIFE  
AND SHE BROUGHT ME A JOY I'D NEVER KNOWN

AND THE YEARS THEY WENT BY IN THE SPRING OF MY LIFE  
AND IN SUMMER SHE BLESSED ME WITH A CHILD  
LOVE CONTINUED TO GROW IN THE SUMMER OF MY LIFE  
AND IN EVERY MORNING SUN I SAW HER SMILE

BUT IN THE AUTUMN OF MY YEARS I NOTICED THE TEARS  
AND I KNEW THAT OUR LIFE WAS IN THE PAST  
THOUGH I TRIED TO PRETEND, I KNEW IT WAS THE END  
FOR THE AUTUMN OF MY LIFE HAD COME AT LAST

NOW WHAT, WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A CHILD OF TEN?  
HOW DO YOU TELL HIM HIS DADDY'S GOIN' AWAY?  
DO I TELL HIM THAT I REACHED THE AUTUMN OF MY LIFE  
AND THAT HE'LL UNDERSTAND SOME WINTER'S DAY?

NOW A ROSE CAN'T BE FOUND ON A SNOW-COVERED GROUND  
AND THE SUN CANNOT SHINE THROUGH CLOUDY SKIES  
BUT I'M RICHER, YOU SEE, FOR THE YEARS SHE GAVE TO ME  
AND I'M CONTENT IN THE AUTUMN OF MY LIFE

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