

Psalm 91:16

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SUBJECT: A Long Line  
Happy Life

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Life can be down, dismal, defeated, dejected

(a) Lord Byron

"My days are in the yellow leaf  
The flowers and fruits of love are gone;  
The wars, the canker, and the grief  
Are mine alone."

Title of the poem? "ON MY 36<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY"

(b) Conrad Aiken 1899-

Well, I'm tired - tired of all these  
The happy mornings, the noon, the  
misty evenings.

Tired of the spring, tired of the fall.

The music starts again:

I have heard it all.

How old? 26 years!

But the passing years changed him. After 50  
years later, published a delightful poem-story  
for children entitled, "Tom, Six o' the Clock."

Life can be triumphant, victorious at any age

(c) Robert Browning, Robbi Am Eye

"How old along with me  
The best is yet to be,  
The last of life for which the first  
was made.

Our times are in his hand  
Who saith, "A whole I planned;  
Youth shows but half; trust God,  
see all, nor be afraid."

Browning's 2 lines note that  
one quarter a century of "the best" yet before him.

The glories of youth

- Alexander the Great was 72 when conquered the world  
Cyrus the Great was 23 when invented the empire  
Isaac Newton was 24 when formulated laws of gravity  
Thos. Jefferson was 33 when drafted the Declaration of Independence  
Benjamin Franklin was 26 when wrote "Poor Richard's Almanac"  
Charles Dickens was 25 when wrote Oliver Twist  
Wm. Cullen Bryant was 18 when wrote Thanatopsis, first poem of importance written as the American continent.

The glories of age  
 Gladstone and Palmerston were his  
 ministers of Great Britain in their 80's.  
 John Quincy Adams, having served as head  
 of the U.S., was a signer of the Declaration of Independence at 84.  
 Immanuel Kant was 74 when he  
 wrote his first philosophical works.  
 Verdi was 80 when he wrote Falstaff  
 85 . . . . . joined his cave  
 Maria.  
 Goethe was 81 . . . . . completed Faust  
 Tennyson was 80 - . . . . . wrote "Crossing  
 the Bar"  
 Michael Angelo was 89 when he  
 completed his greatest work, "The Peter in Rome"  
 Titian was 98 when he painted the  
 historic picture of "The Battle of Lepanto."  
 Thomas Edison was 83 when he  
 filed his last patent.

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Caleb was 85 when he said to Joshua,  
"Give me this mountain" Hebron.  
Joshua 14: 6-15  
The growth of the Amalekites were over.

40 years of wilderness that has not  
drowned his vision  
lessened his faith  
dulled his youthful spirit  
diminished his physical power.

(a) Imagination

The eye is an opportunity no less  
than spirit, so is another dream.

And as the evening twilight  
fades away,  
The sky is filled with stars,  
invisible by day.

(a)

Let me grow lovely, growing old;  
So many fine things do:

Law and ivory and gold  
and silks need not be new.

And there is healing in old trees;  
Old streets a glamour hold.

Why may not we, as well  
as these,

grow lovely, growing old.

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A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE

1. It can be, better news to have been born at all
  - (1) Judas matt 26:24
  - (2) Job Job 3:1-26

2. It can be, better to die young
  - (1) Greek saying, "whom the gods love, die young."

- (2) British Museum, Curator, tribute to world war I dead
  - \* They will give you not as
  - as you wish you left your old.
  - as will not every day
  - the the way words.
  - at the young down, the men
  - and in the morning
  - the world never better.

- (3) Quality, not quantity

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Reflod (1520-1483)

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3. Out on Earth, long life & blessing of God
- (1) { Text to 9:16 } patriarchs, abraham, Isaac, Jacob
  - (2) Prov. 3:2
  - (3) Eph. 6:3 & 20:12
  - (4) The ultimate blessing promised Solomon - which is fulfilled  
1 K. 3:9-14  
11:4-11
  - (5) The millennial ideal  
Isa. 65:20-22

1. This blessed, happy, universal day.
- (a) Happy you are here: people that of the
  - (b) a widow, no longer young, but a young man will get
  - (c) medicine show. Rejuvenated sleep, don't believe.
2. The can be down, dark, gloomy, dismal, spread, despite
- (a) The Day
  - (b) Counsel at law
3. The can be triumphant
- (a) Ab. Brown
  - (b) Morris / youth ... ay ...
  - (c) Longfellow
  - (d) Let me give you, young and

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