

Life's Phases

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Youth longs for tomorrow's unknown future,
impatient for the imagined freedom.
Hopes for signposts of history's tutor,
but ignores older life's museum.

Adults strive for achievement, gold, and fame,
their place in history book to secure.
Midlife begins questioning the game.
Many life choices cause doubts to endure.

As the age advances, the dross burns away.
Old eyes understand what younger eyes missed.
Enjoy the moment now, relish today.
We are promised this, tomorrow is mist.

When we do come to the end of our days,
all that remains is light in loved one's gaze.