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PICTURE GRANDMA IN THE LAMPLIGHT,  
IN THE DAYS OF "AULD LANG SYNE"  
AS SHE SETS ASIDE HER HANDWORK  
WROUGHT WITH STITCHES STRAIGHT & FINE.

THEN SHE LAYS HER WELL-WORN GLASSES  
BY THE GOOD BOOK OPEN WIDE.  
FOR, BY HEART, SHE KNOWS THE VERSES  
THROUGH THE YEARS THEY'RE TRUE AND TRIED.

AND INTO THE BEADED CUSHION,  
SHE INSERTS HER PINS WITH CARE  
WHILE FOR ALL HER SLEEPING CHILDREN  
SILENTLY SHE SAYS A PRAYER.

IN A FRAME, NEAR-BY, HER ELDEST,  
IN HIS CHRISTENING ROBE OF WHITE  
AND SHE WONDERS OF HIS FUTURE,  
AS SHE THINKS OF HIM TO-NIGHT.

BY HER ELBOW SITS HER TEA-CUP,  
PINK AND FRAGILE AS CAN BE,  
WITH ITS CHEERY BREW OF TEA-LEAVES  
BROUGHT FROM FAR ACROSS THE SEA.

AS SHE TURNS THE PARCHMENT PAGES,  
THERE SHE SEES A FADED FLOWER  
ALL HER LIFE IS HERE BESIDE HER  
HERE IN GRANDMA'S QUIET HOUR.

POEM WRITTEN BY  
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