

Prelude

I have noticed that as I advance in years, my past is becoming more and more vividly impressed upon my daily thinking.

Example, this is my daughter's birthday, prompting me to remember our happiness on her arrival over fifty years ago, thus again prompting me to put my immediate memories in verse.

The tragedies I speak of are mostly the loss of two sons in car accidents.

MY MEMORIES

Here, I sit alone
dreaming of my past,
brooding in my solitude
of the days gone by so fast.

It must be human nature
as we advance in years
to remember all the heartaches
the joys, as well as tears.

And as I turn the pages
in my book of life
I cannot but be grateful
for such a loving wife.

Those pages are so dusty
and time has past so soon
I'd forgot our happiness
when our daughter came in June.

Our cup of joy was so complete
as the boys came one by one
we surely could not then foresee
the tragedies to come.

My memories are so vivid
as I sit here and recall
the passing of my loved ones
with the pain and anguish of it all.

Those yesterdays have passed me by
together with the sorrows,
I think the time has come, at last,
to contemplate to-morrows.

Those to-morrows could be wonderful
with the understanding and the love
we receive from all our kin folk
and the blessings from above.

I know I'll keep on dreaming,
its the privilege of the old
to sit and re-hash memories, until
the last story has been told.

I've lived a thousand years of progress,
in my short stay on earth
and yet, I have to wonder
just what it will be worth.

So as my life span shortens
with the passing of the days
thank God for all the happiness
I have found in simple ways.

-W. E. C.

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