

HAPPY RETIREMENT

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Laden with yesterdays, low on tomorrows
Ribbon of life now unfurled
I spy the tape attaching it
To eternal spool of the world.

Raveled in past, short strip ahead
Spreads silky smooth, no knots in view
Short days, long nights filled with what
I dared not dream I'd live to do.

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