Nursing Home Blues

I am an old man living alone My loved ones stuck me here in this nursing home I've lost all usefulness I want to die I have them all the best years of my life Then Maggie passed away, now I've got no wife So kill me, young man, or hand me your knife I want to die My beautiful daughter says I get in the way I depress her because I'm old and grey She can't stand to see the wrinkles in my skin By golly, girl, you're my only kin

By golly, girl, you're my only kin I want to die Like an old horse put out to pasture Too old to be of any more use to it's master But when I lie in bed and I reminisce I begin to think maybe this is best I'm out of the way, not in anyone's hair And though I'm costing them money, I don't care I want to die

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