

Songs to Aging Children Come

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Through the windless wells of wonder
By the throbbing light machine
In a tea leaf trance or under
Orders from the king and queen

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Aging children, I am one

People hurry by so quickly
Don't they hear the melodies
In the chiming and the clicking
And the laughing harmonies

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Some come dark and strange like dying
Crows and ravens whistling
Lines of weeping, strings of crying
So much said in listening

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Does the moon play only silver
When it strums the galaxy
Dying roses will they will their
Perfumed rhapsodies to me

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This is one