

RIGHTS of the LONG-LIVED
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The wisdom of age rebukes the word 'old'.
For the being inside
believes what's outside
And hardly do I feel what others behold.

But deep within lurks the sage contention
That bias against age
Is a national outrage.
It's the outgrowth of inbred ill-perception.

Equality in America is the birthright of all
Not just race, color, creed –
For age is a factor indeed
That's blatantly scorned by a culture of gall.

Good care is provided the aged in poor health.
Yet, millions quite capable
Face a bias they're unable
To reconcile with the mockery-of-equality felt.

Where are the champions of equal-opportunity?
They sure looked good
When strong they stood
Against wrong, upholding rights in perpetuity

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