

An Anonymous Poem

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Gratitude

An old man and a woman
Together became very uncertain
Of what one day might happen
To other old men and women.

Parental duties were not recorded in books
Gratitude does not reflect in their looks
Parents did what really mattered
Their hopes are now badly shattered.

The old man and the woman
Are now more and more uncertain
Of what might in future happen
If they stayed with the children.

The old man said to the old woman
Snapping filial ties is natural and human
The birds do not rely on their children
And fly on their wings as far as they can.