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Staring out my window,  
I see an older couple  
Walking down the street.  
Savoring the moment.  
And I wonder,

"Will my true love spend my whole life with me?"

I go outside and there I find,  
Sitting on a park bench,  
An elderly man all alone.  
In one hand he holds a cane.  
He watches the children play with watering eyes.  
And I ask myself,  
"Will my life be that lonely?"

As I continue to walk,  
I come to the corner store.  
Inside a girl helps an elderly lady  
Who is supported by a walker.  
And I wonder,  
"When I'm old will someone be there for me?"

I decide to go home,  
Read the news, watch some TV.  
But there's still a pain in my heart  
And many questions in my head.  
I think of my own parents before they passed on.  
And I ask myself,  
"Will life be that wonderful for me?"

I sit down at the table,  
My coffee cup in hand.  
On the front page of the daily is a man.  
He's retiring as president of a big corporation.  
He started the company; now it belongs to his son.  
And I wonder,  
    "What will life have in store for me?"

I turn on the TV.  
There is a movie on, a little girl crying,  
Kneeling in front of tombstone.  
I can tell by what she's saying it's her grandmother's grave.  
Then she slowly gets up, turns, and leaves the cemetery.  
And I ask myself,  
    "Will anyone cry when I die?"

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