

# OLD & WISE?

*"ARE ELDERS BETTERS?"*

ALL OF THOSE WITH DEEPENING FEET OF CROWS  
THEIR SAGE ADVICE WE'RE TOLD SHOULD EASE OUR DEEPEST WOES  
YET I FEEL THEY PREACH FROM PARKER KNOWLES  
SUCH TOSH THAT WE SHOULD JUST LEAVE THEM TO CROWN GREEN BOWLS

OFT THEY SAY IN RANTING THIRD DEGREE  
THAT ALL THE YOUNG TODAY THREATEN SOCIETY  
I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T MAKE THEM SEE SENSE  
CONTRARY VIEWS JUST FLOW LIKE THEIR INCONTINENCE

OLD AND WISE WE SHOULD BELIEVE  
YET AGED THOUGHTS CAN BE NAIVE  
OLD AND WISE I HOPE TO BE  
BUT SADLY THERE'S NO GUARANTEE

ONE DAY YOU WILL BE THERE TOO  
FORGETTING WHAT YOU JUST PLANNED TO DO  
SHORT TERM MEMORY WON'T PREVAIL  
AT LEAST YOU'LL LOVE A JUMBLE SALE

EVEN THOSE WHO CHOSE TO BREAK THEIR HOMES  
IGNORE THE EVIDENCE AND TELL YOU TO PROPOSE  
CONSTANTLY THEY NAG 'JUST FIND THE ONE'  
AND THEN THEY'LL PATRONISE AND SAY YOUR LIFE'S BEGUN

OLD AND WISE WE ALL ASPIRE  
BUT SENSE DECAYS LIKE THEIR DESIRE  
OLD AND WISE AN EASTERN MYTH  
THEY JUST EAT FRUIT AND SMELL OF PITH