

Don't Fade Away

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Live life
Long
Or short
Live it large
Not fading
Into the end
Then dying
No,
Live it
Going into
Home plate
...Sliding

A grant
Of one lifetime
Make it matter
Live to love
Love to live
Until at the end
Not fading
Then dying
Do it
Going for
Home plate
...Sliding

To the ending
Live with meaning
Thoughtfully living
Good deeds doing
And
As time's ending
Not fading
Going,
Running hard,
Into home plate
...Sliding

Turn up
The volume
Dance like
No one is watching
At strangers smiling
To the music of life
Whistling
Not fading
When the
End's nearing
Instead diving
With abandon
Into home plate
Head first
...Sliding

Let your
Story be told
Of large living
Moment by moment
Not regretting
On the table
Nothing leaving
And at third base
Rounding
Not fading
Sprinting
Into home plate
Head first
.....Sliding