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(an exhortation to live up to and beyond golden anniversaries)

We have come this far

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Delay, delay our crossing the bar.

***We are almost there
Where mirth will be more than we can bear.***

***Our participation is a must
Our presence will not just, a just.***

***Cross moonriver, up and down the streams of song
Saving memories will also go a way long.***

***Abstain, for health from a lot
Why not? Why not.***

***Do not worry too much
Limit the such and such.***

***If rumor, gossip or mistake revive
So what, we are alive, alive.***

***Come anyway with aid and walker
Infirmity is but a wild, indifferent joker***

***Our shrieks and yell will drown our farts
Reunion tears will numb our aching hearts.***

***Do not allow the army of time to thief
It is not yet the season to grieve.***

***At the pearly and other gates
There is no certitude of dates.***

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