

# Old and Young

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Wrinkles cut through a once young face  
With hair as white as wedding gown lace.  
Hands slightly tremble as her veiny fingers clutch  
The photograph of a grandson who's grown up so much.  
Walking as fast as the old knees will allow  
The daughter calls out "Mom, we need to go now!"  
Everything seems to have almost given out  
When, upon looking closer, there is something about  
The deep-set eyes, blue as the sea,  
That look so young, even younger than me.