

The Big Trip Awaiting

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A girl and her father had dreamt of the chance
Of touring the mountains and valleys of France.
With not so much money, they could not vacate
So the trip was postponed, and they had to wait.

Then, in her twenties, she had all the means
To travel the world and to follow her dreams.
Yet somehow her work and career blocked the date.
And ten years would pass, so her dad had to wait.

Soon with a husband, a house and a baby
The trip could still happen, but when would that day be?
With family commitments, and lots on her plate
Thirty years passed, and her dad had to wait.

Now in her sixties, she had all the time.
But sadly, her father was far from his prime.
She got out a map, and she planned the whole journey.
But he was bedridden and lay on a gurney.

Frantic and desperate, she booked all the flights.
And called her dear father but got no reply.
He was now older, and such was his fate.
That he had then passed and could no longer wait.