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The Past, Present and Future.

Standing upon
of lifes elevated shore we
contemplate on the past, with
interest the active present, and
with hope the dimly discovered
future. Who could forget the
joys of early days, the smiles of
early friends, and childhoods
happy days. Who would wish
to remove from memorys quiet
hours, when innocence was the
sunlight of our path and peace
was the companion of our soles.
As the revolving months of spring
pass, the fragrant leaves of the
tinted blossoms droop, & and one
by one wither and decay. For
all things searcherable must

fade and die. This is the first impression made upon smooth and favored minds, that life has its sunlights and its shades, its joys and its sorrows. A person will do and say things that in a moment that they regret but they cannot recall the past. Who has not looked with tears upon the buried past, tears for the vacancy it has made. But we all must pass away sooner or later. The present boyant with hope, and anxious with desire, each morning rises with a thousand new made hopes, which by evening, have hurred a round as many newly made graves. So we find life ever changing and ever varying, beautiful and not inviting to day and

to marrow gloomy. Yet
many of us hurry on from
morning to noon and from noon
to the decline of life unmindful
of the future, the dark impenetra-
ble future. Look not mournfully
upon the past for you
can not call back the past,
but wisely improve the present.
Go forth to meet the shadowy
shadowy future with our
fear, and with a merry heart
for we have our mission to
accomplish before we have
finished our allotted period
on earth.

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