

S-tanding to-day still in the "way",  
I-n health and strength almost beyond compeers.  
L-ife's beaten road, I too have trod,  
A-nd borne the load by the grace of God  
S-afely thus far for three and seventy years.

T-he way has not been wholly through a vale of tears;

R-ich floods of light have cheered my sight  
A-nd visions bright have banished doubts and fears.  
N-or will I cease God's name to bless,  
D-eendent still through coming days and years.

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