

Baby Steps

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I accept hope
In matters large and small
For without hope
Why live at all?

I can't forestall
My hopes and dreams
For the love I need
Because all I can see
Are the problems in my way

Some dreams may never be and
I might never get all I think
Is owed to me

But if one dream dies
I'll fly to the next
Lest I be bereft
Of everything I ever wanted

If all I do today
Is take few baby steps
That's okay

Those baby steps may lead nowhere
To a dream that will vanish in the air
Or that was never there
To be had in the first place

But if I'm to be true to me
I have to make a date
With destiny

Like many a blind date,
My dream may not even show up
And I'll drink once more
From the cup of frustration and defeat

But I can't let it beat me down
To the ground
To a premature death
Of spirit and soul

Today I'll act
As if I'm twenty years old
And hope to find a treasure or two--
Large or small
It doesn't matter at all

Just a nugget or two
Of feeling alive
Of feeling fulfilled and satisfied
Will do
Will keep me from being so blue

I trust I can help it happen today
If I but take the time to pray, pray, pray
And wait for God to show me the way