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Grandpa

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I closed my eyes and took a dive in my thoughts,

just to realize; it never occurred to me, that you'll be gone.

That sight made me numb and off to the ground I fell,

What was the urgency, I didn't get.

You went away while I was pretty ignorant.

Unaware of the fact that we wouldn't meet again.

There won't be another time for us in this life,

when I would barge into your room with a silly old math book.

How I wish i could bid you a final goodbye.

You told me you'll be around,

when I sat by your side in April; but a month later,

your body...was nothing more than a corpse!

My grandpa was gone!

I now knew what shock felt like,

for my world had paused and my entire life went on a rewind.

All the memories played like a slideshow

and his voice, I heard, as if from a cassette inside.

I still don't see the point of you being gone,

because I sometimes hear you coughing somewhere in the house.

It's then that I feel, it was all a bad dream.

Running I go and push the door aside,

only to find your bed in loneliness and without a life!