

SHORT-TIMER  
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I am older now.  
I have less time,  
But more of it.

I finally have enough,  
Of whatever I was saving for,  
To make it to the end.

And as that end draws near,  
What I need to get there,  
Grows less with every year.

So I can take a break,  
Even chance to look around,  
To see how you are doing,  
To know where you are bound.

We could even walk together,  
But here is what is tough,  
I am only going to the end,  
And that is close enough.

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