

Senior Moment

His parents brought him
In obedience to the Law,
A baby six weeks old.
To offer thanks
And dedicate their Son.
Nothing unusual –
But for Simeon and Anna
Revelation.

Only mentioned once,
These two had been around
Waiting and watching
Prayerfully for years,
Longing to see salvation.
And patience was rewarded
When they saw the Child.
A moment of recognition,
And they spoke about
Fulfilment, theirs and his.
For once old people
Had the best lines.

Age does not mean
Diminishment. There may well be
Constraints, but there is also
Space and time for patient
Prayerful growth to
Wisdom's fruitfulness.

Luke 2.22-38

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