

# Years, Passing

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Down tumble days  
into weeks, and months;  
Into years that pass  
almost imperceptibly,  
except for the greying hair,  
the greater tiredness,  
and the long loss  
of those  
who have gone before.

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