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## **The Bridge Builder**

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An old man going down a long highway,  
Came in the evening cold and gray,  
To a chasm vast and deep and wide,  
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.

The old man crossing in the twilight dim;  
That swollen stream held no fears for him;  
But he turned when safe on the other side  
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,  
"You are wasting your strength with building here;  
Your journey will end with the ending day;  
You never again must pass this way;  
You have crossed the chasm deep and wide--  
Why build you this bridge at the eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head.  
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,  
"There followeth after me today  
A youth whose feet must pass this way.  
This swollen stream which was naught to me  
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;  
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;  
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."