

In the Autumn of Her Years

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The pages in her scrapbook bring a smile to her face
Each photo ties a mem'ry to a simpler time and place
Every image tugs so softly on her heart, now slow of pace
In the evening in the autumn of her years

She expected getting older would be hard enough to bear
Though she thought she'd have her memories of the happy times to share
If she'd known those times would end so soon, she would've been prepared
For the evening in the autumn of her years

[Bridge]

Losing folks she'd known for many years, spending so much time alone
Watching others make tomorrow's plans with no plans to call her own
How it aches my heart to see her part with friends she knew back then
Now her Bible and a silent prayer are her few remaining friends

(Interlude)

(Bridge)

Now the only gift she's left to give is covered up with tears
So will you, my Lord, take care of her
In the evening in the autumn of her years

(Outro)

So the only gift she's left to give is covered up with tears
Take her heart, dear Lord, and hold it near
Through this evening in the autumn of her years.