

Jim's Last Gift

he reached out to me
final-exit day nearing
to bid me farewell

I admire him so
foresaw slippery slope's brink
drew clear-eyed courage

choice was his to make
appraised remaining time's worth
as is Reason's way

his life richly lived
left this world a better place
dignity enshrined

Jim's last gift to me:
priceless light on road ahead
thank you, my wise friend



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