

Carpe Diem

Moscow, Kiev-bound
brave daughter just seventeen
brief open window

Africa, Europe
Latin America, more
worldview-shaping treks

memories, but more
father-daughter bond glued tight
soon: school, job, spouse, kids

life got underway
just-us window closed, sadly
three decades ago

prime life-lesson learned:
time flies, life is short, grab it
carpe diem ... quite!

Photo: Dad and daughter, July 1990, Moscow, boarding overnight train to Kiev

