**Old I Am Not!**

**Today I get to celebrate my birthday with**

**the people I love, I have no need to hunt.**

**Today I turned 71 and I can't think**

**of anything I could possibly want.**

**There is nothing anybody could buy me**

**that could possibly bring me more joy.**

**Then be surrounded by laughter, hugs and**

**kisses and the simple things I so enjoy.**

**I thank God for giving me another year,**

**who's to say what the next one will bring.**

**So every second, minute, hours spent,**

**I know I will enjoy everything.**

**I am of sound mind, capable of making my own**

**decisions and at the end of the day I say Amen!**

**I remember who I am, where I live and I**

**haven't gone home with any strange men.**

**And as you can see, I haven't lost my sense**

**of humor, that's what keeps me going.**

**Oh! I've had my share of sadness, disappoint-**

**ments, heavy burdens I need not be towing.**

**Age is a frame of mind and my youthful spirit**

**keeps going and I'll hold on to what I've got.**

**I may be getting older, there is**

**no denying it but old I am not!**

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