## **Martin Robertson**

## Anniversary

"Half-way along life's road..." half threescore and ten. Half a lifetime ago a thunder-flash put out a glow and then another light was water-quenched. Life goes on, finished lives recede and remain. New lives we love do not know, do not need. Is it a tangled or an infinitely intricately woven skein?

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