

Life's achievements

We are all supposed to be forging ahead or climbing ladders, but is it worth the bother?

A gey long life noo I hae had,
an maist o it's been no that bad.
Ye micht weel ask what I've achieved
through aw the years that I've received.

Did I make money, ye micht ask.
In lavish luxury did I bask?
The answer is, I wisnae puir,
bur didnae hae that much tae spare.

Wis I creative, ye enquire.
Tae such at times I did aspire,
but oot o what I did create,
no much wis graded as first rate.

Ye could ask, did I hae a plan
tae gie help tae ma fellow man
tae raise him tae a greater height.
Alas, the answer is, "No quite."

Tae me it disnae cause distress,
ma sma achievements tae assess.
And onywey, freend, can ye tell
if you've duin ony mair yersel?