

## Aging teeth

This is the record of an actual incident – yet another illustration of the joys of advancing years.

When ye reach ma time o life  
yer broo gets lined wi creases,  
an then (what causes far mair strife)  
yer teeth aw faw tae pieces!

The-day I rose up fae ma sleep  
an dressed without nae rush;  
breakfasted weel, ma health tae keep,  
then gied ma teeth a brush.

I ower the wash-hand basin leaned  
as aye I'm wont tae dae,  
but as ma agin teeth I cleaned,  
a bug lump broke away.

Sae tae the dentist I went doon,  
an appointment for tae seek,  
but alas, I couldnae get yin soon,  
no till Monday o next week.

Then awthin will be tickety-boo!  
A fine fillin I will hae  
that can bite an chew as guid as new  
- till anither bit breks away!