

# It's The Age That Makes The Difference

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When I was just a little boy and life was bright and new  
Askin' foolish questions was all I could find to do  
One day I asked my grandpa why he moved around so slow  
He said listen son I'll tell you if you really wanna know  
It's the age that makes the difference and the difference you can see  
I'm runnin' out of what the doctors call vitality  
I'm just like a dried up apple that keeps hangin' through a tree  
It's the age that makes the difference and the difference tells on me

So when I started courtin' I was bashful and shy  
It tore me all to pieces when a girl winked her eye  
But when I started catchin' on I didn't learn to slow  
Pretty soon they said I was a reckled Romeo  
It's the age that makes the difference and the difference put me wise  
That the time was right for lovin' and the limit was the skies  
Pretty soon I found out what it took to not come cold  
It was the age that made the difference and the difference made me bold

Not long ago I was a man that really got around  
But here I've laid I've noticed that I started slowin' down  
I find that ain't no trouble now to stay at home at night  
I'm mild and mellowed now but I will soon be over right  
It's the age that makes the difference and the difference makes me know  
That my high speed days are over and I'll have to take it slow  
I ain't really feeling older but I just don't feel the same  
It's the age that makes the difference father time can make a change