

## FUNDY ANTIQUES

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An old man and an old house,  
Dreaming in the sun,  
Two skeletal frames of weariness,  
Bone-bent from tasks well done;  
Time's sagging patchwork, dulled by age,  
To greying, subdued hue,  
Fog colours like sea-drift wood,  
Faint rose, washed silver-blue.

An old house and an old man—  
Two mellowed antiques rare,  
Discernment sees; Youth, blind, derides:  
"Two wrecks we well could spare."

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