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## Farewell to Childhood: A Sonnet on Growing Up

Childhood's embrace, a world so warm and bright,

With laughter's song and days that felt so light.

But now, I stand upon a shifting shore,

As time's swift tide carries me to explore.

The bittersweet taste of growing up, I find,

Leaving innocence and youth far behind.

With trembling steps, I face the great unknown,

A world of choices, yet I feel alone.

The playground's echoes fade in distant haze,

As I journey through life's complex maze.

Though I'll miss the days of carefree play,

I'll greet tomorrow with hope's gentle ray.

Farewell to childhood's sweet and tender grace,

In adulthood's realm, I find my own place.

