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## Skipping Childhood

### Short Answer

1. How does the poem describe the transition from childhood to adulthood?
2. What is the significance of the line "Growing up too fast, a common plight"?
3. How does the poem suggest that adulthood is relentless in its demands?
4. What does the poem mean by "the joys of youth, a precious flavor"?
5. Why do you think the poem advises not to forget the child within your soul?

