

Will You Wait  
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. . . In dedication to my grandfather Joe . . .

You asked me to answer this question one night,  
I thought about it for many days,  
You asked me if you had inspired me,  
and now might I say, you have done so in many ways.

You told me something I had to believe,  
yet it was something I'd already known,  
what you told me was you had to leave.  
Now I know I'll never fly, like I've already flown.

Another question that makes me cry at night in bed,  
Your dreams willingly now will come true,  
The words in this question you and I have both said,  
Will you wait for me, now that you know I'll wait for  
you?

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