

Tribute

In 1946, the centenarian is looked upon with awe
For we're struck to see a human so defying nature's law.

And we envy him a little for all the things he's seen,
Though his body may be crooked and his face all drawn and seamed.

We're bound to ask some questions of such folks before they're gone,
For we'd like to gain a little of the insights that they've known.

We might hesitate a bit, because we think they won't talk much,
And it seems unkind to waste their time with trivia and such.

So we'll ponder it a while, and when we get done thinkin',
We'll all step up and ask the same, "*Did you know Abe Lincoln?*"