

So Job died old and full of days

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Crammed and jammed

Bursting with days

Job died old and full of days

So full of days

He died

Died from days clotted with friends,

Eliphaz, Bildad and

Zophar

And don't forget Elihu

Late but stuffed with wisdom too

Friends certain and smug

Wiseacres knowing all

Everything about this life

Except of course the life of Job

So full of days

He died

Died from days God awed

The heavenly court and Satan dialogue

Travel reports and near endless silence

Lordly Master, God knowing all

Everything about the creation

Except of course the children of Job

So full of days

He died

Died from days teeming with nature

Treasury of snow, hems of oceans

The Venus hind birthing at dawn

The morning stars singing

Nature indifferent knowing all

Everything about the world
Except of course the emptiness of Job

Who died old and full of days