

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