

## When I'm 64- Song by the Beatles

When I get older losing my hair  
Many years from now  
Will you still be sending me a valentine  
Birthday greetings, bottle of wine?  
If I'd been out till quarter to three  
Would you lock the door?  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me  
When I'm sixty four?

You'll be older too  
And if you say the word  
I could stay with you

I could be handy, mending a fuse  
When your lights have gone  
You can knit a sweater by the fireside  
Sunday mornings go for a ride  
Doing the garden, digging the weeds  
Who could ask for more?  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me  
When I'm sixty four?

Every summer we can rent a cottage in the Isle of  
Wight

If it's not too dear  
We shall scrimp and save  
Grandchildren on your knee  
Vera, Chuck and Dave

Send me a postcard, drop me a line  
Stating point of view  
Indicate precisely what you mean to say  
Yours sincerely, wasting away  
Give me your answer, fill in a form  
Mine forevermore  
Will you still need me, will you still feed me  
When I'm sixty four?  
Ho!

### Find in the lyrics these ideas :

- 1) He will be physically different.
- 2) She will cook for him
- 3) A Sunday activity in the open air for the 2.
- 4) An indoor activity for her in the winter.
- 5) Two outdoor activities for them at home.
- 6) They will perhaps not have enough money.
- 7) Name of the destination he suggests travelling to.
- 8) Names of three grandchildren with whom they will spend time .
- 9) The song is like a letter. How does he finish it ?
- 10) Why is it necessary to fill in a form ?

Complete with these words : knit - on – are –  
rent- sends – expression – outside – will

The song is like a letter that the husband (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his wife. They are now a young couple but he wants to know if she will love him when they (2) \_\_\_\_\_ old. He proposes spending time together at home both inside and (3) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ fix the fuse if it gets broken and she will (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire. He also imagines that they can go out for a ride (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays . They don't have to spend their old age at home. They can travel too and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a cottage. He finishes the letter and , instead of saying “ looking forward to hearing from you “ , he uses the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ “Wasting away “.