Future

What’s ‘future’ in a child’s mind?
Sleeping? Eating? Or playing a toy?
Among these, what can he find?
It’s all about joy!

What’s ‘future’ in a youngster’s mind?
There are some tenses in his book,
He finds and finds,
‘That’s “future”! Let’s have a look!’

What’s ‘future’ in an adult’s mind?
His girlfriend will become his wife.
She means the world to him in his mind,
She is the future in his life.

What’s ‘future’ in an old man’s mind?
‘There will be no future!’
‘But memories are left behind in my mind.’
‘It’s the only thing I can treasure!’

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