Listening to Neil Young on a Gray Day and Understanding Clearly What My Grandfather Told Me Long Ago

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Old man I thought I'd never be one. But now when I
look at my ragged face in the mirror, I'm surprised
at my life and how quickly it's slipped from youth to dotage.
I'm a lot wiser now but so what? Today, I'm wishing
like you were that I could do it over again. Same mistakes,
same regrets:
Just to be young one more time.

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