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(Suggested staging: Speaking choir on risers center stage, microphones DL, DC, DR. Colored spots may be used to designate mood, symbolisms, or character speaking.)

(House darkened. Sound effect of mood music (dark, lonely). Sound of wind up under music. Music out and just wind for a few seconds as curtain opens.)

READER ONE: There was counsel in the Halls of Wisdom--
(DL) Blue Spot For AGE had need of counsel.
 The face of Time now showed itself
 Gaunt, ravaged and ill worn.
 The need for haste was great.

READER TWO: In the Halls of Wisdom now stood AGE.
(DC) Blue Spot Scarred tissue creased his face from years of living.
 Lines formed about his mouth from holding tense against adversity--
 From facing loss--defeat.
 He had emerged from golden phases of his youth
 Where courage is unconquerable by fear--
 For fear is a stranger when life stretches down an endless road.

READER THREE: YOUTH laughed aloud with his golden voice.
(DR) Amber Spot The laughter echoed through the dusty halls of time.
 Its sound was GOOD!

SPEAKING CHOIR: GOOD!
(CS) Amber Spot For it held an open hand--
 An open hand to grasp the fullness offered life.
 GOOD!
 For it knew the promise of an exciting tomorrow
 Where plans could reach reality
 Not withered dreams in the corridor of years.
 GOOD!
 For the Infant Tomorrow gurgled and laughed at being born.

READER ONE: MAN HAD BEEN AN INFANT!
(DL) Amber Spot He had emerged through the pain of birth.
 He had gazed with questioning eyes at the universe.
 He had waved his tiny fists in the air--
 Had kicked his tiny feet about to gather strength for Childhood's steps.
 His eyes had reflected the laughter of innocence.
 ALL THE UNIVERSE HAD LOVED HIM!
 They had cradled him with strong arms.

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