



## **I Love to Live** *(Anon)*

Today Dear Lord I'm 80, and there is much I haven't done  
I hope Dear Lord you let me live until I'm 81.  
But then if I haven't finished all I want to do  
Would you please let me stay a while until I'm 82?  
So many places I want to go, so very much to see  
Do you think that you could manage to make it 83?  
The world is changing very fast, there is so much in store,  
I'd like it very much to live until I'm 84.  
And if by then I were still alive, I'd like to stay 'til 85!  
More plans will be up in the air, so I'd really like to stick  
And see what happened to the world when I turn 86.  
I know, Dear Lord its much to ask (and it must be nice in heaven)  
But I'd really like to stay until I'm 87.  
I know by then I won't be fast and sometimes I'll be late,  
But it would be so pleasant to be around at 88.  
I will have seen so many things, and had a wonderful time,  
So, I'm sure that I'd be willing to leave at the age of 89.... Maybe.  
Just one more thing I'd like to say, Dear Lord, I thank you kindly,  
But if it's OK with you, I'd love to live past 90.

*(This was read at a funeral I attended and it touched me. I checked on google and the copies I found did not show an author, so I cannot acknowledge her/him here. But whoever you are/were thanks for sharing this with us all.)*