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Talking about my age reminds me that the other day I wrote a little imagist poem. Here it is :

When I young, and wanted to see the sights,
They told me : "Cast an eye over the Roman Camp
If you care to,
But plan to spend most of your day at the Aquarium ---
Because, after all, the Aquarium ---
Well, I mean to say --- the Aquarium ---
Till you've seen the Aquarium you ain't seen nothing."

I cast an eye over
The Roman Camp ---
And that old Roman Camp,
That old old Roman Camp
Got me
Interested.

So that now, near closing-time, I find that I still know nothing,
And am not sorry that I know nothing
About fish.