



*We thought  
We should map out our future  
Change  
Redefines the boundaries*

*We tried  
To script our careers  
Change  
Pushes us in new directions*

*We charted  
Plans for our marriage  
Change  
Forces us off course*

*We resolved  
To keep order in our lives  
Change  
Upsets our patterns*

*We hoped  
For peace of mind  
Change  
Looms overhead*

*We have learned  
Ignore the direction  
Of change  
Regret  
The consequences*

*Resist the demands  
Of change  
Lament  
Inflexibility*

*Disregard the power  
Of change  
Rue  
Its presence*

*Change  
Our dictatorial  
Family member  
Ever present  
Ever relentless*

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