Four Score to Tell

When all is stripped away
All that is left is friendship
The bucks or pounds accumulated matter not
Those that you tread on will surely be adversarial
And you in their debt

You will not make heaven, not here, not in the beyond You will be sadder, lonely and die alone Though that realisation may come very late

Make friends, be genuine, be yourself
Those without integrity
Will eventually be exposed and outed
If not by workmates or by family
If not, by the 80 year old
Who looks in the mirror and sees the carcass
Of what they thought they were
Unfulfilled, with nothing or nobody

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