

# Grandchildren

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OFTEN TIMES ARRIVE UNANNOUNCED

THEIR STAY IS NEVER KNOWN

WHAT ONCE WAS TIDY AND NEAT

BECOMES THE WORST EVER SEEN

DRAWERS AND DOORS LEFT OPEN

TOYS STREWN ABOUT INSIDE AND OUT

CRUMBS CRUMBLING UNDERFOOT

MILK STAINS ON LIPS AND TABLE TOPS

TIME TO GO HOME BRINGS MIXED EMOTIONS

TRYING TO KEEP PACE EXHAUSTING AND FUN

THEY KISS US AND SAY GOODBYE

TEARS ROLL DOWN OUR WRINKLED CHEEKS