

**How do I feel about closing in on fifty, let me count the ways**

**Bill Nonnamaker**

When I was young I knew no fear. Now that I'm old, I cannot hear

When I was younger, I liked young girls. Now that I'm older, I like older girls.

As a young man, I could sprint at any moment. If I tried now, my hamstring - I would blow it.

I used to come home at half past three. If I'm up at that time now, it's only to pee.

I used to get scared on a first date. Now I get scared when they check my prostate!

When I used to pole vault, I felt so free. If I did it now, it would surely be the end of me.

As I lose my hair, I want it back. I got my wish, it's on my back!

But seriously folks, it's all about friends. Whether young or old, they are there till the end.