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The prime of one's life is too short.  
Better to barter empty fame  
For the pleasures of good wine and sweet song.

– 柳永 (987?–1053?)

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