

I Tell A Tale

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I tell a tale of old, old friends,
[a story seen through camera lens]

I tell a tale of carefree fun,
[Miami: soaking in the sun]

I tell a tale of promises made,
["One day we shall return to the shade!"]

I tell a tale of forgotten dreams,
[IRL all turned to memes]

I tell a tale of promises unkept,
["Busy and broke!" they'd sincerely wept.]

I tell a tale of routines sworn,
[9 to 5: our schedules born!]

I tell a tale of moving away,
[the friends all strewed in disarray]

I tell a tale of feeling alone,
[the ultimate feeling of feeling full-grown]

I tell a tale of what might be the end,
[holding that photo and missing your friends]

Alas, I tell a tale ending differently,
[a forethought and willful assembly!]

Alumni and wage earners they may now be
but also, dear readers, achievers of dreams!