

## Oh Andover

Oh Andover  
you hold all our lives  
you have a uniqueness that no one can explain  
Your fresh air  
your cool breeze  
the rolling hills and trees  
I take a deep breath  
breath in and out  
your blue skies on warm, sunny Summer days  
your brisk, cloudy Winter days  
and all in between  
you hold farms,  
fields,  
gardens,  
and homes in your hand  
as if they were only here  
for mere seconds  
Walking through your trails on cool Fall days  
your open, country air  
your clear lake  
I stick my foot in the water  
brrr!  
very cold  
I think  
could this be any better?  
I have lived here my whole life  
I made friends  
met many people  
wanting more  
now, time flies  
quicker,  
and quicker,  
until...  
you have become an old man  
your 175th birthday?  
what the years have become  
if I could go back in time  
I would be amazed at how little you were  
and I would try to be with you,  
all the way  
until this day arrives again  
Happy Birthday Andover  
My best wishes to you

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