

# Old Age Samurai

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I have no memory  
*I make awareness my memory.*

I have no strength  
*I make community my strength.*

I have no occupation  
*I make truth my occupation.*

I have no hearing and vision  
*I make stillness my hearing and vision.*

I have no wealth  
*I make wisdom my wealth.*

I have no beauty  
*I make lovingkindness my beauty.*

I have no agility  
*I make patience my agility.*

I have no health  
*I make joyfulness my health.*

I have no legacy  
*I make emptiness my legacy.*

I have no home  
*I make the here and now my home.*

I have no power  
*I make fearlessness my power.*

I have no children  
*I make everyone my children.*

I have no plan  
*I make surrender my plan.*