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*For*

*Pappa*

*With gratitude for  
then and now  
for inculcating in me  
strong belief in goodness.*

The world turns and the world changes,

But one thing does not change.

In all my years, one thing does not change.

However you disguise it, this thing does not change :

The perpetual struggle of Good and Evil.

T. S. Eliot