School rides with flowers and yesterdays

Yesterday
The little Smith boy
Ran to school to be the first one there.
He wanted the best basketball court to play on
And be able to show off to all the little girls.
"He's going to be an athlete," his father had said.
Everyday he runs
And Mrs. Harper's flowers are trampled on
And it's this time of year that Ivy Masterson gets the best dates in town.
Her little sister likes basketball.

Yesterday
The Smith boy
Rode his bike to school to be the first one there.
He wanted to do some quick studying.
"He's going to be a scholar," his father had said.
Everyday he rides

And Mrs. Harper's flowers are ridden on And it's time for lvy to teach her kid sister, Angie, the tricks of life. Her little sister already knows the facts.

Yesterday
The young Smith boy
Drove his shiny new 'Vette off the Chaney Road bridge.
He wanted to be the first back to college.
"He's so popular," his father had said.
Everyday he had taken that familiar road
And Mrs. Harper's flowers cover his grave
And it's about time Ivy realize that Angie is the new
"Queen of the Hill."
Her little sister knew the time was hers when she could
so easily turn down the Smith boy, Yesterday.

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