

Skipping

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for our purposes today wherefrom
or whereto) the adult striding casually,
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When do we lose the urge to skip? And why?
And does, within this secret, lie a truth
for all who would retain their youth?

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