

Living Proof

a round for two or three
for my brother Peter, turning seventy

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1. When we're young, but old e - nough to fall down, we make marks on our
2. As we age and doc - tors whit - tle a - way, heal - ing marks find a
3. Birth - days leave their own me - mo - ri - al mark, like tree rings (but with -

pre - cious crown, and our knees and arms, — caus - ing us no harm, but
home to stay on our bod - ies, in - side — and out - side of us,
out the bark), add - ed up they mea - sure — a life well - lived, made

leav - ing ev - i - dence. We are marked with
leav - ing ev - i - dence. We are marked with
of marks: ev - i - dence. We are marked with

scars, from our play and from our — work: ev - i - dence!
scars. Doc - tors take out well - and put — in ev - i - dence!
scars. From a life well - lived, we are marked. Ev - i - dence!