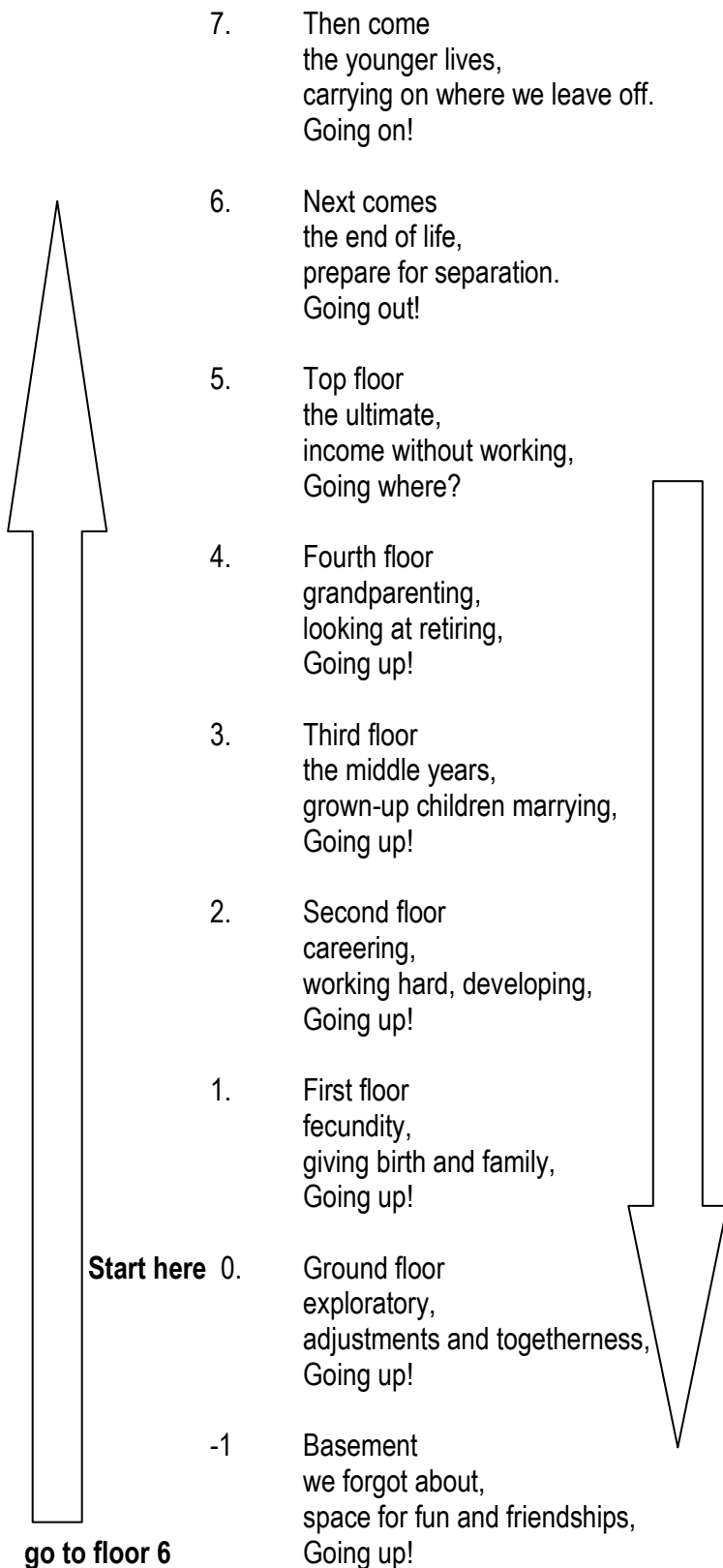


## Going Up! Life and the Marriage Lift



now go to -1 basement below



Selfridges lift, 1928

This is the 43rd Poem written by Neil for Marion, marking their 43rd wedding anniversary on 30th March, 2011. The idea came to him when Neil was in the Museum of London where there is a wonderful and historical bronze lift carriage as pictured. He remembered the department stores of his childhood and the litany of goods on sale at each floor, as recited by the lift attendant. "Ground floor perfumery, stationery and leather-goods..Going up!" etc. Not to mention the Grace Brothers!!