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Gray hair and bald  
pates clash with office  
attire, suits passe,  
now a casual  
mix of khakis  
and jeans. Words stutter  
on jowls and eyes lose  
focus from crows  
feet. Keep your face  
stoic although cheeks  
sag. Nothing lasts  
forever. After all  
the cake is devoured,  
pack your box  
and go gently  
into the parking lot.  
No one watches  
from a wall of windows  
at your back.