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— Lu Spurlock

'til that infernal housekeeper
left for the day

climbed into his
blue 4-door 66 Plymouth
and took off

got 4 miles west of Weatherford

Larry said
he could've gone
clear to California
if that officer
hadn't seen him
weaving along the highway
with one flat tire
and a busted front end

that young fella said
at eighty-three
Larry was too old
to run away

LARRY WAITED

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— Lu Spurlock

with their barbershop
blow-drys and beards
takin' pills
and smoking mariwannie
are a shame
a disgrace

don't know what
the world's comin' to
the old settler said

spat out his cud
of tobacco
and opened his
second fifth
of bonded bourbon
for the day

them young folks