



My Camry and I

have put on the miles together,
share other diminshments too.
How many human years
equal one car year?
Three-point-five seems about right.
Both of us suffer
from sagging upholstery,
weakened springs.
Spare tires jiggle about
in our trunks.
And death, from the beginning
always present of course,
now in the side mirror
is closer than it appears.

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