

MIDDLE AGE DATING

Twenty-five years ago, at the end of a long date
I would drive her home in my father's car
Parking in the driveway to extend the evening.

We could not go inside her place, or mine.
Our parents were waiting up.

Now, at the end of a long date
I drive her home in my car
And again sit in the driveway to extend the evening.

We cannot go inside her place, or mine.
Our *children* are waiting up.