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FOR THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE

When I'm old I'll wear a
black suspender belt and stockings.

Once a week I'll feature
at the Sixty and Over Clubs
stripping off my senility,
throwing it to a
fun-parched audience.

I'll be a sensation.

'Prime Time' will pursue me
for their centrefold.
I'll be 'Geriatric of the Month'.
'Widow July'.

With my pension and tips
I'll collect Doulton dinnerware
and Waterford Crystal.
I'll invite friends
to view the display.

We'll drool and dribble
over Cognac and caviar,
objets d'art —
our reflexes dominated
by fate.
Will the pleasure of it all
come too late?

