

Aging Bikers and Biker Chicks on Vacation

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Waiting to fly on SWAirlines to Seattle
too far to ride there in a day
long gray hair slicked and swept back in long ponytails
as though permanently swept back
by the wind of the past

Chin beards, flannel shirts, Levis
no boots anymore, just loose sandals
their chicks with double triple multiple chins
falling asleep on their own palms

The guys' legs still fidgeting
Still gruff somehow
Ready to ride

