Whiznap

for elderly male multitaskers

When you reach 70 You're always walking into the wind Only to find yourself at the urinal Again

And as one, then another Young buck with stallion's flow Sidles up to the tank

You look longingly down For the hydrant blow Of long ago

So, stuck in the puddle Of urge and age and t-i-m-e You close your eyes And catch a few zzzzs

Only to awaken Strangely refreshed And drained Ready for more wind More rain

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