

GOING AWAY COSTUME

He was thrifty  
and loved old clothes  
friendly  
battered Stetsons  
patched overalls  
and mudcaked boots  
all his ninety years

I know he would

fume today

probably cuss

if he could see himself

wearing

this pristine white shirt

and knotted

choking tie

the suit alone

cost more than the 100

acres

he spent his life tending