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## **Pine Haven in March**

Plaid shirt,  
Grey pants,  
Meals at early hours,  
Dominoes,  
A cigar retreat  
In an entry way  
Sanctified with dull brass  
Freestanding ash trays,  
A concession by health  
To habit.

But today the sun  
Draws him out for a spin  
In young man's car.

He may even crack open  
A window  
In a fit of spryness and glint  
Though March air has hardly a hint of  
odor,  
Only a transporting freshness.

Robert J. De Smith