

AN INTERVAL OCCASION MARKED BY WORDS

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I am his age now
 in this place
 creating space between
my yesterday and tomorrow.

I am his age
now in this moment
 When Summer June
delays on-coming night.

I am his.
 Age does not matter
serving only as indication
 of then and now.

I am.
 His age at the time
of conclusion dismayed
those who expected more.

I am his age now
here in Summer space
 late evening
arranging a new direction