

Elders' Gradient

Easy Retirement,
Permanent Time-Out

Economically Comfortable,
1%ers Foreclose the Middle Class

Hopeful Health,
Panoply of Prescriptions and Prosthetics

Long-Time Loving Spouse,
Fear a Lonely Life of Loss

Wonderful Home,
Silent Bedrooms

Successful Children,
Sometimes Visits

Many Good Friends,
Here a Pacemaker, There a Walker

Mentally Alert,
Mini-Stroke Invite Serial Downgrades

Mostly Mobile,
Slow Motion, Disc-Jointed Shuffle

Medical "Miracle" Reprieves,
Post EMT and ICU Visits

Fully Vaccinated,
Masked Isolation

Complete Freedom
To Wait
IT
Out.