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Younger Women

Newly minted
humans, apparatus
barely used;

I feel vicarious joy
in watching your
youthful limbs

exploring life's
rich passions!

But I, I know
my engine;

I know its coughs
and turns, its surges
of raw energy, bursts
of audacious power.

Mechanics
who have worked
on me
all say the same:

She's built to last—
she'll get it done.