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With clouds burning and violet sun dropping past time;  
They call it spherical aberration.  
“My sister’s pregnant; She just got married.”  
As buildings flash to the rear and limits pass;  
They call it departure.  
“She’s going to get a divorce.”  
Ah, what beautiful lakes and trees and hills;  
They call it bliss.  
“She was just married in December.”  
And here’s a rural town with buildings false-fronted;  
They call it a facade.  
“Actually, she isn’t married at all.”  
And there’s a farm liberally covered with last month’s  
manure;  
They call it fertilizer.  
“She’s just shackin’ up with this guy.”  
You can’t do this while driving yourself.