

always?  
the young  
man sitting in Dick Mid's  
Place

asked  
"always"  
Death  
said

"then as i recollect her  
girlhood was by the kindly  
lips and body fatherly of a  
romantic tired business man

somewhat tweaked and dinted  
then  
did my servant  
become of the company of those

ladies with faces painteaten  
and bodies lightly  
desperate certainly wherefrom  
departed is youth's indispensable

illusion"