

stale lives propped against each
other
and no place to
go.

you get in the car
and you drive to work
and there are more strangers there, most of them
wives and husbands of somebody
else, and besides the guillotine of work, they
flirt and joke and pinch, sometimes tend to
work off a quick screw somewhere --
they can't do it at home --
and then
the drive back home
waiting for Christmas or Labor Day or
Sunday or
something.

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