

On Tennessee Williams  
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From Williams' play "In the Bar of a Tokyo Hotel," first produced in 1969:

"What are your actual plans?"  
"I have no plans. I have nowhere to go."

From a Williams' poem written in 1973:

Old men go mad at night  
But are not Lears.

There is no kingly howling of their rage,  
their grief, their fears, dementedly,  
from sea cliff into storm.

No title of dignity, now,  
gives stature to the drama.