

Rainy Reconciliation

*A long drive in the countryside,
The sound of the splattering rain on the windshield,
An old tune playing on the old radio.*

*The once young lovers made a world of their own.
Today, once again, the car halted,
Below the same mulberry tree
For a kiss that was long due.*

*He held her close as the radio,
Stuttered out the words.
Words that are incoherent
Of the years that have gone by.*

*In the rainy haze, the lovers reconciled,
As the song makes a home between them.*

Here at Absynthe, we rescue these old treasures and work towards giving these precious possessions a second chance. These radios are found in various corners of the country, brought here with utmost care, restored, and upgraded with modern digital technology. It is imperative that these relics still hold the original aura yet have a more contemporary functioning.

This glossy Stewart Warner radio was produced in 1949 and is a six-tube radio, AM band-only model. It even comes complete with its extremely rare original instructions to explain the three control knobs! Tuning is easy, and the sound is strong and clear. The case with a wrap-around louvered grille is not Bakelite but an early Polystyrene "mahogany" cabinet with lots of brown swirls. The asymmetrical streamlined Art Deco styling and illuminated dial make this set a real showstopper.
