

# Poetry Porch: Poetry

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## **Chosen**

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1.

they

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are accustomed to rise

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at midnight

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from their beds

2.

sit down

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on the floor

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without shoes

...

put ashes

...

on their foreheads

...

and read

3.

lamentations

...

and prayers for redemption

...

on the fall

...

of themselves