Poetry Porch: Poetry

Pray to Whom

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on the eve of my Bar Mitzvah
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my mother whispers in my ear
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you shall pray
...
for the Jews
...
who may not pray
...
for the Jews
...
who are not here
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for the Jews

...
still living

...
for the Jews

...
soon dead

...
you shall pray

...
for the Jews

in the ovens