

Poetry Porch: Poetry

Wonder

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1.

Our mother often insisted—

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to anybody who would listen

...

that her grandfather

...

was one wonder rabbi

...

who could always reveal the mystery of life.

2.

My mother always insisted—

...

to anybody who could listen

...

(like me)

...

that her grandfather

...

was one wonder rabbi

...

who would often reveal the miseries of love.

3.

Mother once gave to me an old photo.

...

(like me)

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“You should know,” Mother insisted.