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# Old Men

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*People expect old men to die,  
They do not really mourn old men.  
Old men are different. People look*

*At them with eyes that wonder when ...  
People watch with unshocked eyes;  
But the old men know when an old man dies.*

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