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### Adam and Steve

today on Geraldo  
 they had this debate  
 about homosexuality  
 between  
 the fags  
 and  
 the fundamentalists  
 who knew  
 God said  
 gays were wrong  
 after all  
 he didn't  
 create Adam and Steve

Made me think  
 of a different Eden  
 with Adam and Steve  
 and Ada and Eve

they would ignore  
 the tempting fruit  
 they had better  
 things to eat

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