

# The Roil, the Choke

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He raised the stake  
And broke the soil  
And phrased the stroke  
That takes the oil  
And stoked, erased and foiled the lake  
And smoked and boiled the grazing snake  
The roil, the choke, the cakes of praise  
The spoils that break now cloak the days  
That wake the coil of blazing coke  
The flaking glaze of royalty broke  
He raises, stakes, admires, stokes  
The flowery blaze, the fiery pokes