

I discovered my destiny in a carton
while waiting in a living room of books
for a girl who dressed slowly
with every intention
that nothing should come off
except her broach.

It said

I am Charles the Simple. How do you do?

My father was Charles the Bald.

My grandfather was Charles the Fat.

I am proud of my ancient lineage.

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