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Chili Peppers

after Charles Simic

in Las Cruces, nailed
to the porch's wooden pilings.
After morning prayers
we draw their blood
and pour it on our pale
fingers of rice.

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