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## They

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# Le Mythe de Sisyphe

*Jeremy Schlieve*

My desk calendar reads February 2.  
That was over a week ago.  
There's a Gary Larson cartoon with a native on it,  
a spoonful of sugar with my daily medicine.  
But I can't stand it, the commitment.  
I'd rather have a calendar that I could leave up for the whole month  
and not worry, kick back and let the days pass without notice.  
Instead, I have to walk over to the desk each day (if I can even remember)  
and tear off another page for the wastebasket  
just to be reminded of what day it is.  
Just to assure myself that another day has passed.

My god, I don't think that Sisyphus himself  
had it even half as hard.

## They

*Mary Fisher*

Who are they?  
What do they say?  
What do they know  
That the rest of us  
Don't?

Where do they come from?  
Where do they go  
To learn all the things  
They seem to know?

Why do we listen  
To what they say?  
How do we know more  
Than they?

Well, you know what  
They say...