

# **A Primer of the Daily Round**

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A peels an apple, while B kneels to God,  
C telephones to D, who has a hand  
On E's knee, F coughs, G turns up the sod  
For H's grave, I do not understand  
But J is bringing one clay pigeon down  
While K brings down a nightstick on L's head,  
And M takes mustard, N drives into town,  
O goes to bed with P, and Q drops dead,  
R lies to S, but happens to be heard  
By T, who tells U not to fire V  
For having to give W the word  
That X is now deceiving Y with Z,  
    Who happens just now to remember A  
    Peeling an apple somewhere far away.