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The World, the Text and the Wonderful Life: The Pioneering Spirit of Early Persian Poetry

***Lecture in English**

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