

# Old men, old dogs

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their gaits match  
slow, precise  
the fat ones waddle  
the skinny ones lurch forward into the sand

both are eager for the surf  
venture in, raise a paw or foot

old dogs with grizzled muzzles, stiff legs  
old men with crispy, sunburnt ears  
ride together in old pick-up trucks

