

'Ridden Like Beats?' That Sounds Painful...

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Talarican — 26 Mar 2000, 23:28

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Daniel Fusch — 27 Mar 2000, 18:19 · follows Talarican

I wonder...would that be beats as in radishes, or beats as in poets?

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