

gathering around the part of my life that was spent in poverty
they asked
if i had the slightest idea of what i had missed.

some people just ask for it...
well you went out and earned great wealth and some fame
while i stayed behind with my three fig trees
that had enough figs
for all the women in the neighborhood who
wanted some for midday dessert.

what i had missed.
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