

NOUS LISIONS ENSEMBLE

A Todd

**Nous lisons ensemble les extatiques poèmes
De Dante et de Pétrarque, de Keats et de Shakespeare,
Le haut soir venait comme un immense soupir
Poser sur nos épaules sa lumière extrême.**

Athanase Vantchev de Thracy

ENGLISH :
We Used To Read

For Todd

We used to read together the ecstatic poems
of Dante and Petrarch, of Keats and Shakespeare,
the exalted evening came like an immense sigh
to place on our shoulders its utmost light.

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