

“To praise, that’s the thing!”

*e più d'onore ancora assai mi fenno,
ch'e'si me fecer de la loro scheira...*

bpN beat his beer bottle in time to my reading at I think the last festival at DTUC

EM's a fan

ES told me I'm the real thing after he heard me recite Bunting's "Ode to Venus" at a Christmas party

BT thought so too so much he taped me reading in his rooms at the Villa Waldberta

JU tells me I remind him of Yevtushenko "calling his poems"

AS thinks a line in "Two" is better than Shelley

A young Turk who heard me recite "Flying Saucers" at the *Stromlinienklub* came up to tell me he'd buy everything I'd publish

PP liked my reading with him in Heidelberg and toasted me so with a bottle of white wine

YT liked my reading with her too in Saarbrücken

RC remarked his pleasure in my reciting "Mount Sag" when I read with him once at Chapters

NS *et. al.* said I "have the gift of the gab" when they heard me read at the Blue Met and wondered why I didn't take it on the road