

An Apology to Francois Hubert

Scholar, who hums "*Il Penseroso*" every night 'til dawn

The tapes
they just arrived
and I
had been waiting for them since Monday
four days ago

and they were two more than I thought
Charles Olson and Robert Duncan

reading in 1965

and I hoped

unthinkingly
admittedly

playing them wouldn't wake you

so ecstatic
they arrived