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What Is It to Read?

what is it to read?

to know the essence

of

the body

dressed in its words

between the imaginary and the true

between the essence

become

the object given

unfolding

in the eyes

observed

uncertainty

ecstatical horizon

a vision held

future in the

process of having been

That is what I try to show you

nothing in destiny

can be defined

something gets a hold
has dominion

The thing given

is alive

monster

child

En-

voys from the zones of human crucified
in whose employ?

Books must be read
as they were written

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