

AN UNPUBLISHED POEM: "TO *H.C.T.D.*"

H.D.

[A carbon typescript of this brief poem, "To *H.C.T.D.*" (Hugh Caswall Tremenheere Dowding) is found among H.D.'s papers at Yale University. Since it was written in 1945, it is not included in Louis Martz's edition of the *Collected Poems 1912-1944*. We thought it appropriate, then, especially in light of Bruce Ogilvie's remarks in this issue on H.D. and Dowding, to publish the poem here. We are grateful to Perdita Schaffner and the Yale Collection of American Literature, Beinecke Rare Books and Manuscripts Library, Yale University, for their kind permission to make this poem available.--E. G.]

To
H. C. T. D.

I praise you
 seeing your stark brow
And your imperious
 and imperial head,
But men will say
 long live the King,
When the King is dead.

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