

#### to Paul Joostens

### **ASTA NIELSEN**

**ASTA** 

astra

star

queen Our dear Lady

Our dear Lady of Denmark

we carry you under canopy

broad HOST

Thou

The greatest consolation for tired folk

official reports Paris London Berlin Petrograd Rome

day in day out

rosary of reports

litany of dying cigarettes

as from the light comes darkness

and from the darkness light

Lightning

In the Leading role ASta NIElsen

Stock market queen Eskimono woman Carmen first Class the DEATH of Seville

I still see the sway of your hips

beautifully at one with the movement of the camera

and your mouth

and your teeth bite the soft flower

great is the falling	N
of your	1.4
hands	
and	•
how you come	I
you Voila!	
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astra	Ł
happy humanity	
Félicitée	
poupée	L
ma bien-aimée	
You have a way of appearing	
and gone hOP!	5
the pulsing speed of the operator	
and the screen is ever in equilibrium	F
when you are on it	L
immanent CINEMABALANCE	
thus must prayer be offered to	N
YOU	
ASTA	
pure cinemaequilibrium	

pray for us poor cinemagoers pure falling of soft hands pray for us tired folk hearty laughing of Sebastowhore pray for us pale loins lip laughing in irisapero pray for us men without comfort ASTA more than all the stars together pray for us who can also do without stars asta more than the sun since the invention of electricity ASTA more than the moon since lovers were merely WAXWORKS asta pray for us without sun moon or stars but not without cinema soft hands and apéro asta deliver us from evil Bad luck at the horse races

asta deliver us from sentimentality

### but grant us the Objectivity of your deportment S ASTA deliver us e from gaslight in this time of electricity n S ASTA grant us a gesture and a play CINEMA for a long time yet play with your feet for a long time yet but not with Ours F I DE vi $\mathbf{L}$ ma PROFundis cla M this is a fantasy YOU are sustenance to us W i more than Schopenhauer Bergson and the Boerebond t h Asta great passive without sentiment astra simple swaying on the back of a donkey the apéro on the sébasto your broad face your broad mouth

apposite cherry of objective sensuality

bloody wound horizontal on your face

how well made up you are

your garishness

nothing suits you as well as garishness white fox as vulgar as they come

white-black dress bundled up

**CONTRASTS** 

AStA thou

living image of wrestling we

he shall arise

he shall perish

two boxers battling in each of us

the boxer of the A

the Z – boxer

and finally the victor always with a powerful knock-out

the Z the end the debacle

Asta we box for you

blood drips from our faces

this is not enough of an offering

drink

our

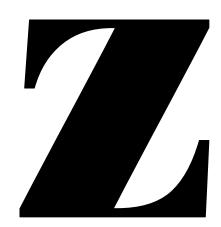
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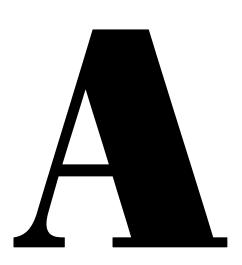
apéro

on

the

sébasto





Thou art a good woman for a paltry admission fee you are the individual fantasy of everyone this I call the progress of learning **ASTRA NIELSEN** the multiplicity of the woman PAUL JOOSTENS We coffee and cigarette and money enough left the sidereal swing of Asta's legs rigolo apéro sébasto ASTA can do anything Look hola night blue there she is it's ASTA our ASTA our ASTA ASTRA our asta astra Nielsen hotel mouse she approaches without distrust and all at once she charges something else

more fantasy

# stock market queen then

she is so much so infinitely much

# suddenly nun for the artist

will she be Spanish	
such a great harem in this single ASTA	h
not Paul J?	i
yes Paul v O	p

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she is the multiplicity of one	i

and the one multiplicity	n
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she is the	gnostic par excellence	

she is	f
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Thus we viewers sit sated in the

divine play of the swaying wave

and over us pass the war reports

Berlin Paris London Petrograd

Apéro Sébasto Woman Liszt Asta Nielsen and Liszt