

VETE A LA PORRA

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I understood as
fuck you
though that reveals not only
what I do not know
sino
something about my old
habit of hitting where
it hurts.

In this case, you do it with a club.
Go to it, you said, though how I could not tell—
is it as difficult a camino as the road to Hell?

We all get lost in the dark woods
sometimes the stick a lonely tree,
our love a lost song.