

*Boucher*

Did you want  
    to know  
if I knew them  
    those women  
or if I knew them well  
over time  
and in  
    mysterious  
        settings  
Look at that painting!  
“Odalisque”  
    by Boucher  
    now what could be  
        more obvious

Of course  
    I knew her  
but not well  
    and only because  
I knew Boucher  
and it did not  
    matter  
why do you ask  
about these women  
What do you really  
want to know ?  
they were just  
women I happened  
    to meet  
in coffee shops  
    and bars  
        over time  
and meant  
very little to me  
    actually