

# MĀ | YŌ | TŌ

TŌNI SCŌRSESE

ages | agō

chance | and luck | and patterns | we played  
[notice it's always the numbers with me]  
bits of healthy competition, sometimes 5 of us, others 4 or 3

snack | and smoke | and vodka | regaled  
[blend of funny grass & the tobacco]  
dozens of nights not minding the snow, we spun on and on toward icy dawn

music | and mirth | prattle | prevailed  
[butts bottles & packs averted daylight]  
hours of rounds, marathon nights, you and I partial to Gordon's 10 tales

clickity | clack | and rattle | smacked  
[threw 6s or straights & maybe a house]  
35 our strategy favored the left, follying fools lost their bet

and | nōw

rolled | and hoped | and fated | no dice  
[we both lost our game we're both phixed in time]  
decades at least you remembered MĀYŌTŌ, I want you always will, still

2/5/2023  
[I Miss Whō Yōu Were]