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Poetry by Germain Droogenbroodt in Italian
at Villa del Grumello and at the University of Como
Introduction by Donatella Bisutti
Epilogue by Luca Benassi
Recital of the poems by
the author (Spanish & Dutch) and by
Laura Garavaglia, president of the Festival



**Conosci il tuo paese
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Out of countless tower-mouths
the bell's chorus pours as magic
its bronze over the golden mountains
twisting, it ascends the mountain sides
fans out, like firework
becomes velvet-sound and errs
like early autumn snow
above the mirror of the lake
melts together

with a handful of yellowed pictures:
the village
the grey shale tower
the bronze of olden days.

GERMAIN DROOGENBROODT

From: "Do you know the country?
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