



birds — wakes

cubicles tenements sides pouring factory chemicals from spout — falls —.

brown small thorax fills — not being in oneself — or in them — falls strand
[and] flat water

only living having to die as being that isn't at the same time — one's brown
small thorax — is falls horizontal? there
only

what difference do mountains make? — (seeing mountains from above).

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people in lines on cliff carrying coal — lines on black humps
black humps of horizontal lightning [not at the same time]

coal — one — 'no' relation of work as people crawling lines on cliff
and — to — black humps moon.
is black humps moon.

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"white green" — 'no' — occur in one in dream in a forest
walking — there not to be any — separation between 'that' — being in forest
— there

only — but the dream is "whitish" rim, 'no eyes' — there — isn't in one
— is in the dream. — pair only — are 'that'. — "white green" night — is.

the two huge realms — not in one — occur

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Dragons

The devil is sleeping on my office wall
He has a troubled grin on his face
and is snoring under his snuggled stone wings
between a poster of Kuan Yin and a silkscreen
of the Great Buddha's green bronze head.

Buddhism has flourished only in countries
where dragons are honored.

We are trying
to honor our dragons,
but they come to us as devils.

Strategic placement helps.

This one sleeps sweetly
between deep wisdom
and the vow to save all beings.

Stanley Lombardo, JDPSN

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Buddha got it.
What about you?

Soeng Hyang Zen Master

Train to Shaoguan

clack- clack- clack
from Shenzhen to Shaoguan
water buffalo graze
in bright green meadows
between dense groves
of banana trees
and lush forests
of tall bamboo
the rivers meander
through terraced
fields of rice
as the blue mountains
veiled in the autumn mist
thrust upward
towards the heavens.

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