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Of Improvised Song

Almost like wearing nightgowns
in lessons when the bunch of us
fellow Chinese discussed Japanese
form of poetry in English.
Still fresh to me how those images
articulated as they felt the new
ink on the sheets. Sketching the
visible became an inevitable stop
to where the visible was not to be
sketched. I volunteered in this
theatrical feat only bewildered
by the frowning kids lyricizing
my scruffiness in D major. This
haiga of improvised song.

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