

Struggle

the clouds were just below
 the residential buildings
 on the other side of the street

they were streaming out
 the sun just below
 houses shining
 the clouds gaining and losing

the house
 green leaves
 just moving clouds the blue seeming
 to move with them

When

the clouds first bright then brown

When

are you

yellow flowers too on the street
 also somewhat
 moving
 with the street

are you coming home
 that's not what I wanted to ask

Beer

I stop
 in a western bar
 remember two friends
 I stop
 in a not often frequented
 Jap restaurant
 BEER
 tendon
 1 friend closer
 the other more recently departed
 it's hard to remember either
 I remember
 missing the first

—Richard Baker

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