

GAGAKU

go go go
they say
on their sign
big black painted letters
with an exclamation point
after each go
painted on white cardboard

go go go
they say
keep it up
right here
they wear white sheets they
move quickly
their white covers swirl
about their body
if they've a body

these are spirits I describe
and it is all so totally subjective
I don't condemn readers who skeptically
eye my work

yet they sweep about
one long fingernail juts from their sleeve
the fingernail
shaped as talon
curls
down and in
toward their own body
if there be a body in that white cloth

their fangs pointed
yellowish shining
glistening wet
dripping apparent serpent venom
hideous fuckers
right out of my imagination
never
O never will I control my imagination