

gagaku

the demons toss balls  
play catch with rubber blown up  
balls  
blue  
red  
green  
yellow balls

now they throw knives at each other  
catch the knives by  
blade and toss them  
back

simple game of catch  
blades mixed in with balls  
now bananas are tossed  
now a pair of spectacles  
bifocals

they smile  
laugh heartily  
though not out loud  
I can't hear them

now they run in circles playing  
tag  
they pull at each others robe  
grey robes black  
robes  
they rip pieces of cloth  
from one another

all the time laughing  
having a great  
damn time

I'm jealous  
I'd rather be them or one of  
them than me

they seem to understand life  
better than I