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You go silent, to sing. you go silent ..... you sing ..... the sense soothes the surface so that you can sing and listen to the language of fish, which is really VOICING, LOUDCLEAN SINGING .... the sound of wings, that ALL fish dream about WINGS .... FINS ... BLUE SPINS ... You listen and you dream ...... ..... when the fish brushes up against you, her wing caressing you, you ask yourself: do fish and birds ever want to swap places? we, who are in between, all of us not-here-not-there, ..... WITH COLOUR, TOO ..... IYEKARU fish wing and bird fin, IYEKARU like a tiny mushroom grows, IYEKARU in the forest, in the warm green light of the moss in wintertide. ooOOooOOo, winterwinter to be, IYEKARU, U, chilLLLy to be, IYEKARU A CLINCH inside the roar of unknown IYEKARU forever unrecognized the love of questions and touches iyekaru KAR KARU KAR KARU a benevolent touch AND LAUGHTER, AND LAUGHTER, IYEKARU "UPSIDE IS INSIDE ", sings iyekaru, "the upper world is the inner world." BUT ... THIS .... ENTERING ...., CO-ENTERING ....(?) To talk about doors? Redundant. About skin, about the eye .... """?? SENS-ING, SENS-ATION so frail, made frailer systematically, with purpose, thinned, killed, time and time again, yet a single, frail frailest sensation, a little light, at the steep slope staring, striving somewhere to the inside and stirring voices and images, so that the darkness GLOWS UP AND GLOWS .... ENTRANCE is a strait

## the strait, grief the world wideness

THE ENTRANCE is freshness and a wound

and also a fortress, a fortified wound. Sometimes the noise and madding crowds and panic at the entrance are unavoidable, sometimes we even collect self-fees, introduce customs duties, require a border pass, tramp down the grass,

cry for the barbed-wire FORK and use electricity to fry Cosie (bye-bye swimming, bye-bye flying!),

feel out any suspicious-looking limb ... and all the parts in betweennnn ....

Yet sometimes, sometimes we do NOT prey, we do NOT get numb. It is then that we make magic. We conjure up the wonder of all wonders: WATER.

We hear it first and then flow with Her current into our Inner world

delicately and sweetly

ardently and smoothly like a winged FISH THE SINGING FISH IYEKARU.

THERE ARE many rapids,

millponds,

many dunes,

spawning grounds ...... we would ALL love to escape there, into the LIQUID MAGIC, at least like fish spawn,

BUT WHO KNOWS HOW TO BREATHE THIS WONDERFUL SOIL!?! AND that is why – although entrance points are many – entrances are rare.

Entering conditions cannot be predicted, apprehended, understood ...

We can only suspect what they are, where they were forged, ..... And it takes an almost inconceivable SOFTNESS OF ABSENCE OF OUR STINKING THINKING,

so that she opens up and reveals the inwardness with the open spot

FOR YOU FOR YOU FOR YOU!!

She is so VULNERABLE,

that she is afraid to expose herself: like an apple that prefers to rot, than to burst open and spit up the seeds into your snoopy face! THAT IS WHY

you go silent,

TO sing.

AND YOU SING, to keep us quiet. (LIKE HENS AND KNIGHTS.) GENDER? begone with it. GENITALS? They may stay! THE GAME? let it continue.

EVEN WITH COLOUR, iyekaru

FISH FINS AND BIRD WINGS,

like a mushroom growing through my head, IYEKARU the roar of the unknown,

the benevolent touch of the forever unrecognized,

thank you, IYEKARU!

IYEKARU

\* Translated by Helena Fošnjar.

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