

the Chinese lobbed missiles at Taiwan
to create a little bit of controversy
even though it was so detrimental
he broke off his friendship
one of the superstars he had
would do the opposite of what he did
 the bench was so shallow
 he had no friends

let's step back for a moment
this is just a case
everybody depends on China
on top of it China has overtaken
since early two thousand
there are two ways of measuring it
both are quite crude
they ask you to gauge unification
 now or later?
 now or forever?
to give you the broad stroke
fifty-two percent have reached
sixty-three percent
that's really astounding
that is what I'm very interested in
alongside North Koreans
to stop semi-conductor investors
who depend on China for everything
why this is
became a taboo subject
in short for those of you
unfamiliar with this literature
it's not every day that we wake up
ask

who are you?

otherwise you're just one of them

I didn't belong to a country
 until recently
 this was very important
 a way to separate *benshenren*
 and *waishenren*
 most of the *waishenren* died

in funeral parlor
the mother is the cashier
the father is the barber
as identity becomes consolidated
a lot of the bills open up
the businesses or other measures
of inequality widened up

this created so much controversy
people were not talking about
 status quo now? later?
 independence now? later?
now. later.
they should have been fired
there is no ambiguity
independence now. later.
status quo is very static.

I was told
the sunflower movement came
from the sunflower
in a sunny place like Taiwan

I want you to make sure
the environment will be fine
80% of the cooking oil
went to China
why is there tainted oil
in these plants as well?

I knew the butcher's son
across the street
the advent of trade
even if it goes away
as an existential threat
can recede and come back
all over the newspaper

suddenly the word came back
Cantonese
they collect the words
love Hong Kong
care more about money
when globalization threatens identity
society favors extreme choices
it means leave us alone
 there is no overlap
for three weeks
the professors had to go outside
but they had yoga centers
they really couldn't shower
it's pretty difficult
the rise of a discontented new generation
in different forms of Chinese