

for bing ai

whose orange tree
whose window
whose bedroom
whose hearth

submerged beneath

dam

three gorges

dammed

yangtze

cursed, hearsed

unless the baiji return

whose shack by the side of the road
resists baseline drift

who travels an hour by bus
to reach the empty bank

who knows the why in wise

who speaks earth
through water

– year of the rat as in art

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