

substituting identity with identity substitutes
to avoid the damaged self
and clinical attempts
at repair
that come with being a preordained
arrival
like a stuffed animal
pretending it is the living form
of spontaneous free will
hiding in imagination
i wear the masks of all things
ready for the situation
of the
not right quick change
buying time
for the costume maker
losing track of what a costume is.

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