

Not Yet, Picasso

by Roger Langton

Picasso stands next
to the lake
he blends and extends
with head stretched
to the sunset
a club foot protrudes
from his armpit
a yellow bird flies
through his mouth
while a bone slides
up and down
his orange back
he grins at the water
with skeleton teeth
and splashes
with a foot-long toe nail
in time
he will come together
but the time is not yet

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