

UTILITY

BEAUTY AND UTILITY

Beauty and utility of prayer

one	or two	<i>ypheh-phiyah</i>
pluripotent	drachms	. . .
spindle	centrioles	<i>shekakhah lo be'olamo</i>
water road	without maps	. . .
from Asia	book plates	<i>yaqqiyr</i>
blood atlas	in her abdomen	noble, rare
. . .	iron	<i>ner tamid</i>
assembles	spring	eternal light

Beauty and utility of blood

Asia	red culverts	dyed river	. . .
. . .	Asia I remember	Asia	and Asia

Beauty and utility of architecture

house with kitchen tiles outside	large peonies exposed my bare shoulders
----------------------------------	---

Beauty and utility of language

stations in Asia	trains	blood
I was not born	yet was birthed	image
who I am	paper	cinema
embrace	voyages	letter
red cell	shelter	. . .
skin	wherever I go	Asia

KAREN AN-HWEI LEE

SEE: APORIA, INTERPRETATION