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Man in a chair
40 feet above the ground
say:

.....
[pompous]
..... [loquacity]

1492
ocean blue
ocean blue
keep your courses clean
in the ocean blue
1492
1492

Man in the mountains in Columbia say:
you step on us
say: you got a foot in Africa
another in Asia
another [you are a three-footed monster]
in Latin America
But we learnin' to say
"Move!"
We say yes
it is object
but not your kind.

40 feet above the ground
a name is dropped
a sniffer raised
ocean blue
ocean blue.

Man on the street
wresting sleep from concrete
hears nothing of this.
Transcendence for him
is the stogies he rolls
with unwashed hands
from left-over butts
that he collects
from the ground.