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## Beautiful Lesson of the I

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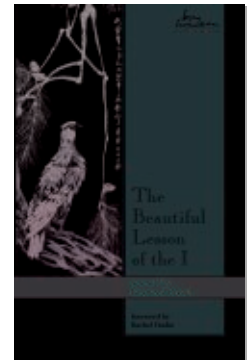
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If I could release my eye  
from the gabled roofs and wooden sheds,  
that terrestrial belt across the canal—

*Memory landscape lies oxidized over the ale-colored water—  
Over the ale-colored water, the filament of my double selves  
lies cradled in smallest proportion.*