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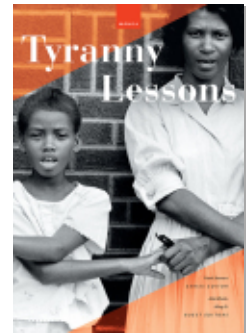
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Poetry

cannot stop a tank
but can transform the tank driver
into a poet

He jumps out of the iron giant,
sits under a tree,
and deep in thought writes
lines like this:

*Spring has not come,
a flock of birds
alights on a green
gun barrel, singing*

Macau
2015

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