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Loco Locust: An Autobiography
For Cynthia Winika

A kitsch Hawaiian knit

anti-chianti

canna tanka

an antic icy itch

“Think ink, any ankh, China itch”

Richard says, “hiya Cynth”

tiki kiwi inca chant

Chain a niacin catkin

canna yawn

with tin hyacinth

Ithaca...Wichita...Hawaii...China

kin in what Thai cinch

A Titian city, canny, anti...wait!

wink in kiwi thank

Yank akin thin chant antic

witty, witchy, tanka thwack

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