

Haiku's Homeland

what thread might there be
tying Basho's verse to mine,
bridging then and now?

a mystic calling?
did haiku's homeland beckon
by some astral gong?

"Zen and the Art of ..."
swept through sixties' campus for
fans of Alan Watts

spry mental gymnasts
play fun metaphysics in
Jung's psychic dreamland

no Shinto woo-woo
links this land to my hobby
—just coincidence



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