

### Unpoetic Poetry

I'm wondering now  
about these haiku quintets  
... are they poetry?

art's usual task:  
imagining, emoting,  
kindling fresh visions

old teacher's habit:  
mind-tripping on theory,  
at expense of art?

friend, be my frank judge ...  
does author's self-indulgence  
fail readers' liking?

who's my audience?  
if myself, a happy clam  
if you, not so sure

