

## the disease of expertise

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## the awaiting room

flicking through a copy of  
how-to-know-the-knowhow:a-view-of-the-experts-volume9  
from hereon referred to as  
h.t.k.t.k.a.v.o.t.e.v.9  
i am in the awaiting room  
awaiting  
fiercely needing healing  
so a doc of any sort will do  
doctor  
document  
documentary  
and so i'm here  
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h.t.k.t.k.a.v.o.t.e.v.9  
fingertips tipsy with the thrill  
as i fingertiptoe my way round  
the highly intoxicating pages of  
how-to-know-the-knowhow:a-view-of-the-experts-volume9  
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h.t.k.t.k.a.v.o.t.e.v.9  
i am in the awaiting room  
awaiting  
funny symptoms  
are no laughing matter  
the awaiting room is heaving  
with expectation  
all of us here  
awaiting  
a bulletin  
a clip  
the whiz kid  
a chip  
something

anything  
we want things quantified  
by someone qualified  
someone qualified in  
how-to-know-the-knowhow:a-view-of-the-experts-volume9  
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h.t.k.t.k.a.v.o.t.e.v.9  
we need a specialist  
one who has the gist  
we want an ologist  
to attend to our condition  
funny symptoms  
are no laughing matter  
the awaiting room is heaving  
with agitation  
the infected and affected  
awaiting  
slowly mutating  
from patient to impatient  
tensions start running high  
at the announcement  
the vaccine is in short supply  
funny symptoms  
are no laughing matter  
the awaiting room is heaving  
with desperation  
jostling  
jockeying  
overriding  
the appointment system

## hakata

look what hakata do  
inside the shaker of human hands  
percussion  
and what hakata do  
outside the shaker on way to land  
repercussion  
for i who finds myself  
sitting trying to stand  
this outlandish place  
there is such a strong presence  
i'm not sure witch doctor says  
come back another day  
but not in those words  
come back another day

look what hakata do  
inside the shaker of human hands  
percussion  
and what hakata do  
outside the shaker on way to land  
repercussion  
for i who finds myself  
again  
sitting trying to stand  
this old soul technology  
there is such a strong presence  
i'm not sure witch doctor says  
your ailing is your failing  
but not in those words  
your ailing is your failing  
to read  
the situation  
that you have not been  
flicking through a copy of  
how-to-know-the-knowhow:a-view-of-the-experts-volume9  
the volume is not the issue  
but the appendix  
how-to-know-the-knowhow\*phantom-facts-by-the-ghost-writer-volume9  
often also referred to as  
manifesto of self significance

there is such a strong presence  
i'm not sure witch doctor says  
your sickness is your quickness  
but not in those words  
your sickness is your quickness  
to write  
on the wall  
of the gazebo of placebos  
where you sit  
in graceful poise of poison  
tending the wound  
that time cannot heal  
and when it's time for reflection  
gazing at yourself in the mirage  
like a mushroom  
you've been growing in the dark  
stumbling upon  
obstacles of self design  
nothing about this is random  
obstacles of self design  
come in'formation  
they do they  
come in'formation

there is such a strong presence  
i'm not sure witch doctor says  
your malaise is your delays  
but not in those words  
your malaise is your delays  
in 'rithmeticking  
too and too together  
a horse and a pedestal together  
with vertigo views  
a thicket and a forest together  
with the wildest animal of all  
unanswered call  
of free spirit  
together with  
unanswered call  
of open mind  
all together resulting in  
a kind of unkind mind  
wear and tear and swelling

of the tongue is telling  
funny symptoms  
are no laughing matter  
deadly serious is  
shortness of breath  
caused by prolonged bouts  
of unmodulated speech  
deadly serious is  
loss of muscle tone  
of the ears  
caused by lack of use  
funny symptoms  
are no laughing matter  
deadly serious is  
persistent cough  
caused by lack of thought clearing  
before speaking  
deadly serious is  
numbness of necessity  
simple things keep things simple  
and still  
you cast your shameless shadow  
speaking of the supernatural  
as if you've exhausted  
learning and understanding  
funny symptoms  
are no laughing matter  
deadly serious is  
disease of expertise

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percussion  
and what hakata do  
outside the shaker coming to land  
repercussion