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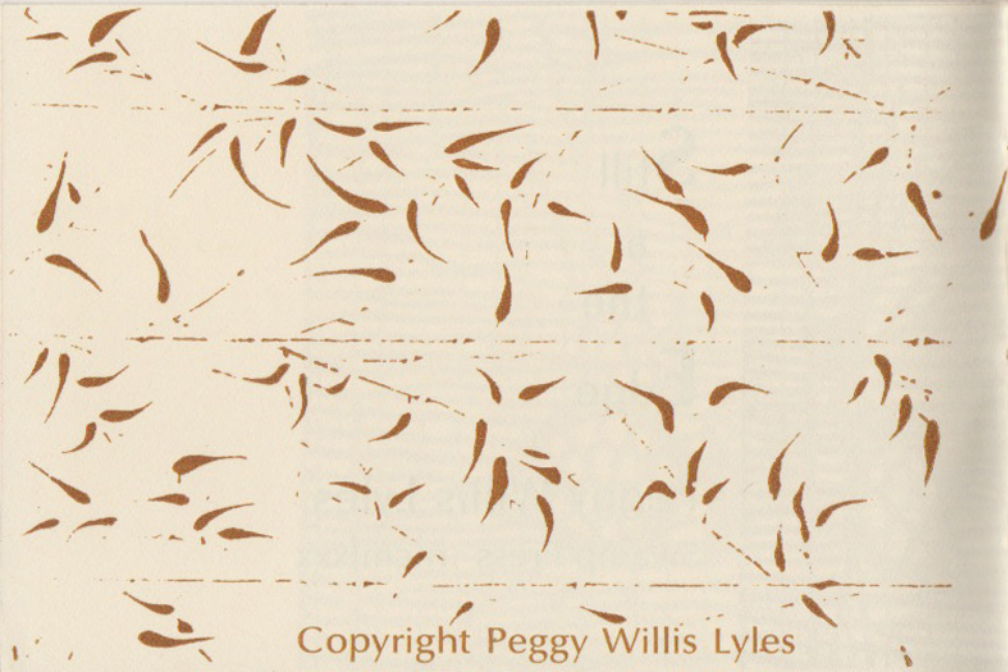






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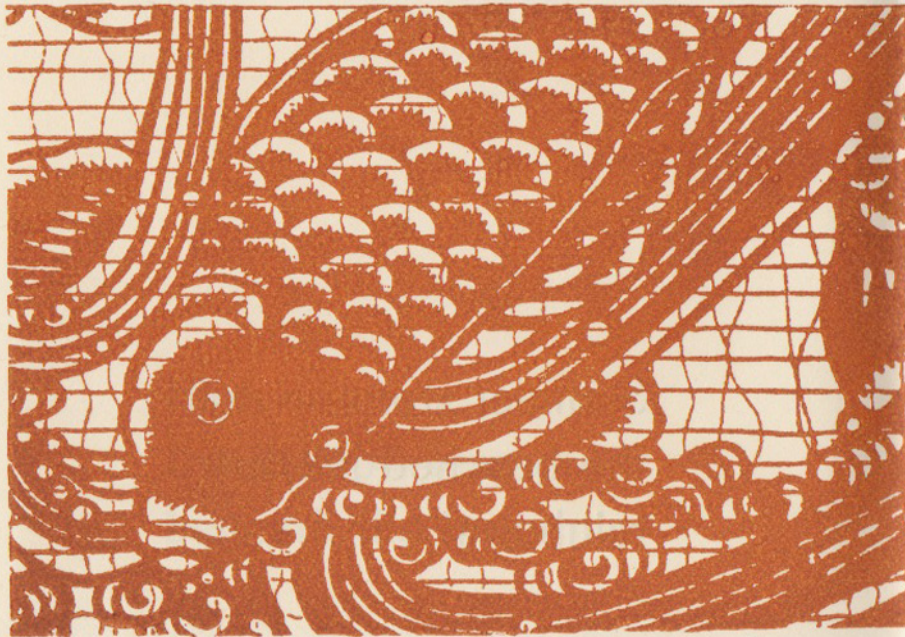


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Shorter
than the cornstalks,
the scarecrow

High noon--
the shadow leaps
beneath the frog

Summer storm--
the beached jellyfish
rainbows





Summer solstice:
letting go of the balloon,
reaching for the string

October twilight:
the scarecrow in the garden
drops its other glove



Hailstones
through
the spider's web

Offertory chant:
in the darkened vestibule
umbrellas drip

Still at the edge
of its shadow--
the frog

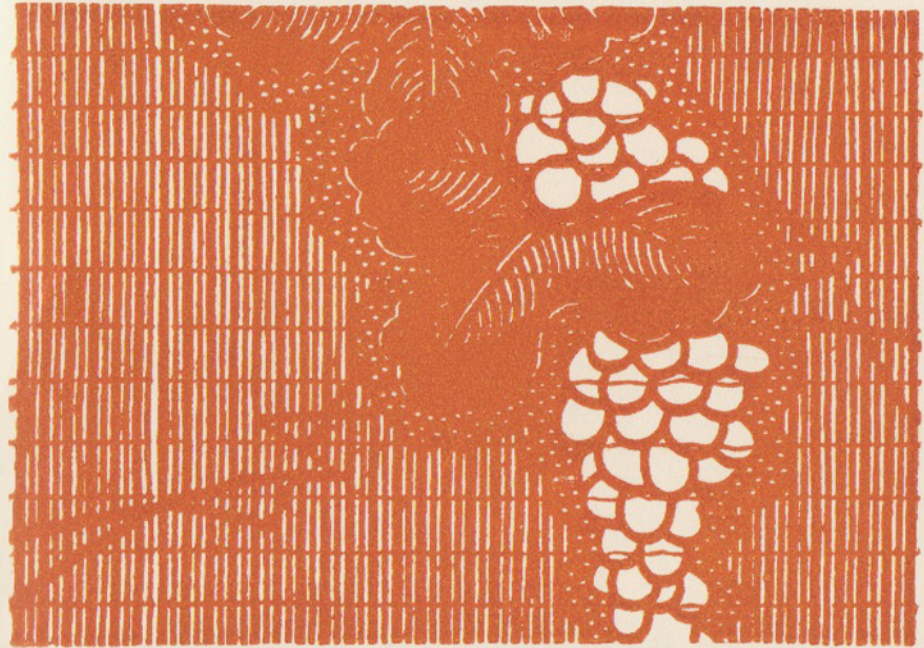
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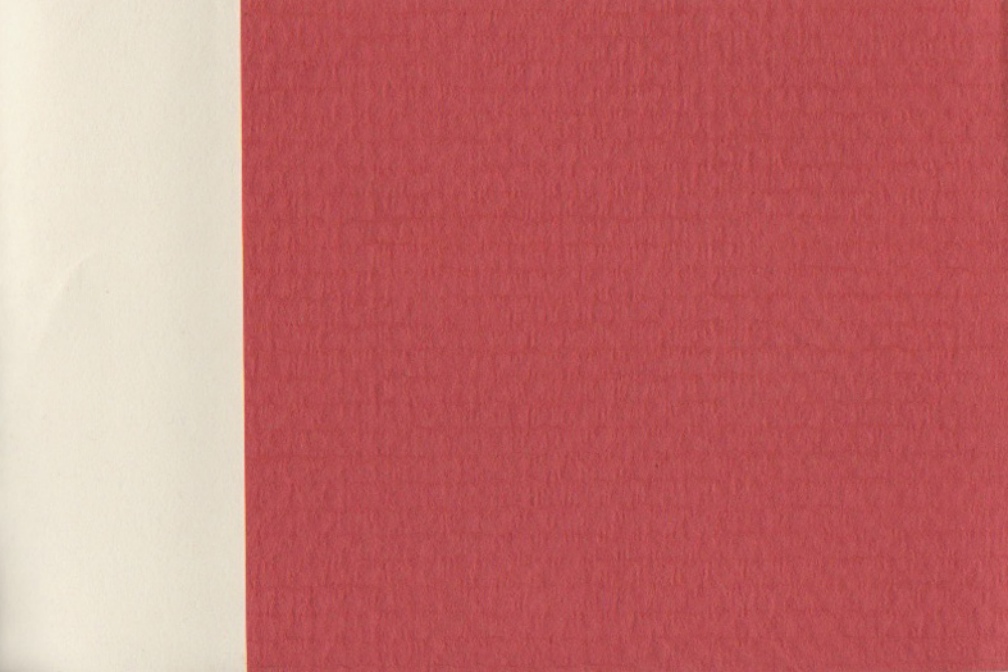
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