

## Macaque

Failure

There's a philosopher I once met  
he showed me many things  
he told me things of the world  
his face was unusual-  
but it could tell a story-- with rich  
detail...in rich detail

Sometimes eating  
sometimes eyes closed  
there was always that face  
and it's knowledge of things  
he never spoke--  
he needed not to  
he needed not to

He sits in a zoo in North America  
has no other in his habitat  
he's originally from west Africa  
West Africa  
West Africa  
West Africa