

Kimono

Embroidered with a sky
Kingfisher-blue complicated with
Menacing thunderclouds, gold
Arabesques and butterflies
Newly risen from sleep

Their damp wings tiny maps
Charting lost continents, countries

Like ours but that vanished
Green and asleep in no-one's atlas until
Now, newly discovered beneath our own
Real sky, kingfisher-blue, gold-threaded
Full of dreamy, dragon-shaped clouds.

