

For Our Tucker-Sensei

Tajiro Iwayama

Reverend Tucker's been dedicating
Himself to the services of preaching
To Japanese Episcopalianism,
Of teaching them Am-Lit and criticism.
Yes, he's a multi-faced man—a bomber
From Virginia, a unique Southerner
Who wants to live up in the Maine acreage
To promote elsewhere “inclusive language.”

Indeed, he is an ardent feminist
—Should I say “Jeanist”? And he's left us adrift
To make his rights as a non-sex being.
So, we, too, celebrate their private living—
To-come with his words, “Let us accept [thereof]
The invitation . . . and be filled with . . . the love.”