Cover
Discover
Shield
Shelter
Protection
Grandmother's cupboard.

Hide from the outside
Shield
Shelter
Magical signs
in colors carefully picked
Who will protect me from the inside?

There is no war going on
around here.
Maybe a little later...
There will be one
Weapons will be needed.

My hands
Enhance
the protecting wood
with an image of my palms
Cover
Covered
In blue
I would like to look all green.
Animals would feel at ease
inside of me,
covered in green.

Very fast I understood,
that good
does not mean good
and that bad always lies within.
It startled me.
Protection was needed.

I learned that there are
two sides,
but if I could make out
one rule,
everybody would have to do
as I say.
As long as
I am happy.

Shield
Shelter
Protection
Magical signs
to defeat the bad

At least I am good at Karaté,
in case magical powers don't exist.
Need a protecting shield though...

Constant battle,
weapons are needed.
My bare hands
covered
cover
traces
just in case
I was an animal.
A carnivore.
Jaguars can't be killed,
they are too fast.
I also like panda bears.

As phantoms sing
the soothing cloth in
Grandma's closet
is wrapping itself around my body.
Who will protect me from my inside?

A monster can for example
be recognized
by the lava pouring out of its eyes
instead of tears.
Does evil come with anger?

Is a monster someone who wants to master the world?
Does evil come with power?

Am I, in the eyes of a monster, a monster myself?
Does evil come with fear?

Does a monster know it is a monster?
Does evil come with ignorance?

One thing is sure
though,
there has to be some kind of transformation
to slide from one side
to the other.
A snake bite?

Will I slip?
In my dream I have to go
up a steep hill,
covered with mud.
I keep sliding down,
never reach the top.

There are two sides.
Sometimes it gets complicated.
Transformation then calls
for a death.
The body shouldn't be burnt:
Nothing left but the remaining coals.
If there has to be death
I want to remain whole at least,
whole at last.
There are two sides
and sometimes
it gets too complicated.