

# poetry



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*Go Out To Dance with the Joyful*



*And Again You Will Take Up Your Tambourines*

*Again You Will Plant Vineyards & Enjoy Their Fruit*



*And They Will Sorrow No More*

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## Stepping Into

*Cyril Wong*

the flat this evening,  
something strange happened;

the veranda became a veranda,  
the yellow lamp on the wall

a yellow lamp on the wall,  
the mat on the floor turned red

instead of its present blue,  
the woman who looked up

from the shelf of potted plants—  
now a shelf of mangled bonsai—

became a woman with subtler lines  
underneath her eyes, speaking,

as she had once spoken,  
"Never forget." I nodded,

as I had always nodded.  
"I won't." But that was then.