

quiro

the names in my passport
someone else gave to me
I did not choose them
they are not too bad
I have been getting accustomed

with the sound of these names
somebody educated
commanded called arranged
me
tried bending me
did not bend me
and there was love, too
and some respect; I am, as I said,
not discontented

but one day
somebody called me
quiro

this
is me. this
is in no passport, this
recognizes no borders
under this name that means
freedom
to me, I have
adopted myself