

## *Emilio Cubeiro*

### SO LONG SAIGON

I am the guy that sucked the first dick  
in Ho Chi Minh City  
I don't know whether or not he was a communist  
but he had the biggest cock in all of Vietnam  
which may not be much  
the more wizened and cynical of you sexual orientalphiles  
may snicker  
but man think along the lines of a mutation  
it seems he was on his way to loot the building  
having once been called the American Embassy  
he was also involved in the plot to shut down  
the ice machine in this said embassy a week previous  
causing quite a lot of heat to form at the collars  
of the coolies indentured as bartenders in the service of  
the ambassador  
this guy gets around I said to myself afterwards  
oh why didn't I ask him if he was a Cong  
man, wouldn't it be significant to get fucked by a Cong  
especially now, man, they're the greatest  
like it would have to be the ultimate right  
being raped by a horny Chilean guerilla who's into the  
cocoa leaves and a sweaty smelly Syrian organizing  
for the Palestine Liberation Front in Bagdad high on hashish  
and my Cong friend I was telling you about all at the same time  
now you may wonder  
is this a political or a sexual poem  
my friend also says in his pseudo-americanized vernacular  
ain't no difference when they got you by the balls

we took refuge in the fact that all the refugees were  
at one time or another friendly to the departing diplomats  
and their many attaches attached to the opium transactions  
for all of the area  
reputed to be quite large an enterprise or staggering would be  
more apropos  
and with the moral injunction that they must be saved  
used as the cover up for the more elemental  
'save your ass traitors cause the people know what you did'  
oh, they were only typists at the Naval base!  
they were innocent! Orphans!  
Look I think I prefer telling you about my friend  
remember? King Cong  
you know, I like that guy, yes, yes, I wish him well

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