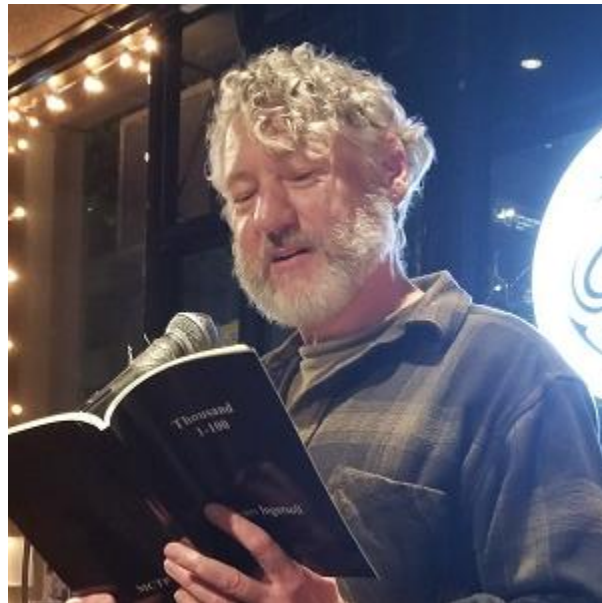


Big Cloud

It is getting desperate. It is getting angry!
It sees us, sees we are running away from it.
Now it is chasing, and it is faster!
Thinks it needs to tap me on the head to get my attention.

Soon it will really get in our faces. Keep running.
We can be shut of this sobbing rain
and its sodden pleas. Maybe I should feel for it.
But I don't. I don't!



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