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[!]

More like a roman mace aimed Right at a human head Than like a chinese brushpen Dripping black ink when held straight up You were born with joy, but has grown To be the vaguest bang in today's world: Without a written explanation, or a Tangible situation, no one knows if you signal warning, surprise, anger, hatred Happiness, love? yes, or no?

Indeed, no one can tell when the emotion is The strongest, when the mark stands Totally on its own, or beside another letter

> -Changming Yuan Vancouver, Canada