

Chicken Human

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I was in a Chinese restaurant
trying to read the menu
when I realized Hunan
was only 1 letter off of Human

I thought it read Chicken Human
This was just in a dream, so I ordered it
It was delicious, but kind of salty

Then someone at another table said
Boy, we're all really
just a bunch of salted nuts, aren't we?

I actually found myself nodding my big
human head in agreement
and found myself scratching under my feathers
when I realized I had wings

Went on realizing
even more about myself
Started a whole new class in self realization
I looked around at the others in my situation

We were perched in boxes
giving birth to ourselves
saying What? Wha...a...at? Wha...a...at?

