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## Geminian

Visited by adventure  
in a blue unbuttoned shirt  
he's a busdriver by occupation;  
A driver of dreams and  
disillusionment in the wide  
eyed waking world  
of badly-behaved children  
and teenagers dressed from head  
to toe in thrift store rags...

Of roughed-up downtrodden men  
turned to curbside begging  
for just about anything,  
and empty hat-tricks  
full to the brim with memories  
that bear an uncanny resemblance  
to an A&B Sound of the 1970s  
80s and 1990s...

So if I had to name him,  
my easy going, unpredictable  
dreamy-eyed busdriver,  
I'd have to call up the number  
2 floating a 3 between the  
perpetually plausible Yes, tail-  
gating an infinitely inquisitive No.

Joe I,  
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