

## THE LOGIC OF YOO

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*Repetition will not be substantial  
because the techniques generally lose their effectiveness after  
three years, the wet-mop of Seattle  
left in his rear view, moving toward a promised job  
somewhere dry & free of constant growing—  
mushrooms, mosses splurging underground  
while he stood in the university quadrangle, immobile  
& forgot which direction was his apartment  
or else one half of his brain didn't want to remember:  
a hood over his face so the only breath he breathed  
was his own, headphones over his ears  
a continuous loop of language pointing toward the foreign  
pointing back toward himself.*

*The duration of confinement varies  
based upon the size of the container.*  
The body is a container, the sound box & score  
every language delineates, no more,  
unless one is a warrior, a crusader,  
for whom the box is just a coffin  
waiting to be filled.

*You have also informed us that he  
sustained a wound during his capture,  
which is being treated with the utmost care,  
& awaits his complete recovery from the wound  
we inflicted because he had wounded others,  
horribly, completely,  
so that we may wound him again.*

*You did  
deuse Strange Tortures for Offenders.<sup>7</sup>*

<sup>7</sup> *Henry VI, Part 2, III.i.* Other italicized passages are quotations from the "torture memos."