only the half-moon

so white,

vertically seen

from the stretcher

being carried into ambulance

Kazuaki

Kazuaki Wakui picked up the pen he dropped and started to write tanka in English, 2023, to explore the eternity in a moment, the entire universe in a grain of sand. Leading Poet for Tanka Round Table, weekly poetry session. Curator of Sanford Goldstein Memorial Tanka Museum. He lives in Japan.

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