

F r e d W a h

Race, to Go

What's yr race
and she said
what's yr hurry
how 'bout it cock
asian man
I'm just going for curry.

You ever been to ethni-city?
How 'bout multi-culti?

You ever lay out skin
for the white gaze?

What are you, banana
or egg? Coconut
maybe?

Something wrong Charlie
Chim-chong-say-wong-lung-chung?
You got a slant to yr marginal eyes?

You want a little rice with that garlic?
Is this too hot for you?

Or slimy or bitter or smelly or tangy or raw or sour

—a little too dirty

on the edge ~~hiding underneath~~ crawling up yr leg stuck
between the fingernails?

Is that a black hair in yr soup?

Well how you wanna handle this?
You wanna maintain a bit of differ-énce?
Keep our mother's other?
Use the father for the fodder?

What side of John A. MacDonald's tracks you on anyway?

How fast you think this train is going
to go?