

WHY DOES THE BLIND STORYTELLER  
GESTURE WITH HIS MANY HANDS, THE  
SHADOW PUPPETS BEHIND THE SCREEN.

pretend you want to know.

\*theatrical  
costume, theatrical  
properties.  
part, role, character,  
dramatis personae;  
repertoire.  
act, scene, tableau;  
induction,  
introduction;  
prologue, epilogue;  
libretto.  
performance,  
representation, mise  
en scene, stagery, jeu  
de theatre; acting;  
gesture ;  
impersonation ;  
stage business, gag,  
buffoonery.  
theater;  
playhouse,  
operahouse;  
house; music  
hall;  
amphitheater,  
circus, puppet  
show,  
"[Verbs] act,  
play, perform;  
put on the  
stage;  
personate ;  
mimic  
(imitate) ;  
enact, play a  
part, act a  
part, go  
through a part,  
perform a part;  
rehearse, spout,  
gag, rant; "strut  
and fret one's  
hour upon a  
stage"; tread the  
boards, tread the  
stage; come out; star  
it.  
[Adjectives] dramatic;  
theatric, theatrical;  
scenic, histrionic, comic,  
tragic, buskined, fardical,  
tragicomic, melodramatic,  
operatic; stagy.  
stageplay, piece, five-act play,  
tragedy, comedy, opera,  
vaudeville, comedietta, lever de  
rideau, interlude, afterpiece, exode,  
farce, divertissement, extravaganza,  
burletta, harlequinade, pantomime,  
burlesque, opera bouffe, ballet, spectacle,  
masque, drama, comédie dramatique, melodrama,  
troupe, farce, comédie larmoyante,  
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Acting~tragedy/comedy (about)  
about drama  
so play a game:  
ask why/how/with what  
psychological motivations, or  
etc etc (using Lacanian, Freudian,  
post colonial theoretical  
frameworks) she is saying what  
she is saying.  
psychological reasons,  
proper/improper.  
like why I said hi, when I was  
supposed to hide.

silence trapped in the text  
words never spoken,  
music score never performed

thoughts disappear (into thin air)  
and apart from that, never owning up to what you say"

boundaries of the stage.