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## End of Summer

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As a child, I would sing in the language  
that night rains are made of:

*aku ingin pulang*, I want to go home,  
*tidak bisa tidur disini*, can't sleep here.

What's your name, Asian kid?  
*aku ingin pulang*.

Do you like Australia?  
*tidak bisa tidur disini*.

My father must think his children are scattered  
all over Monet's series of *Haystacks*.

But in my "End of Summer," my ears are not used  
to the cicada's lullabies,  
*aku ingin pulang*.

They were like hymns to a God  
whose name I cannot pronounce.