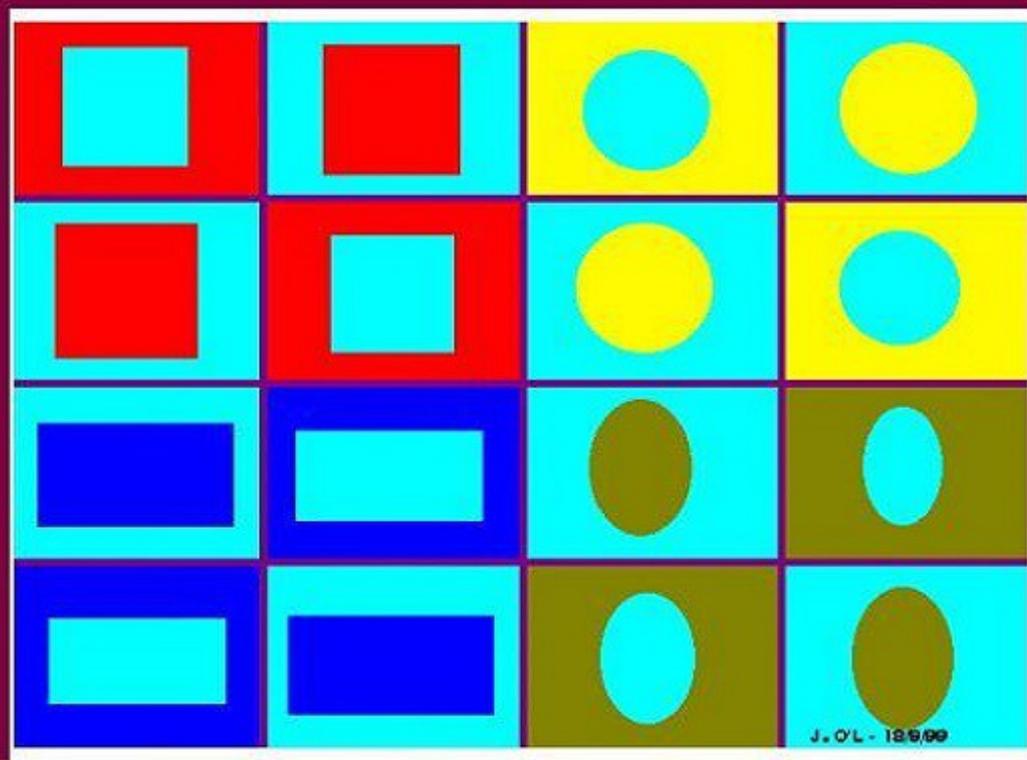


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Introduction

These abstract poems, which I like to think of as 'superpoems' and regard as a species of 'word art', aren't intended to be read but ... *contemplated*. They're not concerned with the expression of a literary sentiment, ideal, or opinion, but with the creation of a poetic *impression*. Thus they're purely abstract and intimate, no matter how simply or humbly, of a divine prospect, a truly free-proton order. For ordered they assuredly are, and this is what elevates them above the merely anarchic status of an expressionistic abstraction.

If words are equivalent to protons in terms of a literary atomicity, then the absence of grammatical arrangements testifies to a freedom from neutron constraint and/or domination, since grammar must necessarily reflect a neutron bias to the extent that it's concerned with *expression*, and never more so than with the expression of thoughts, in contrast with the rather more electron-based expression, through words, of emotions.

It isn't enough, however, that words should be set free from grammar, and hence an atomic compromise with intellectual and even emotional forms of expression; for this is merely anarchic, and testifies to an anti-intellectual degeneration. On the contrary, they should be regrouped into abstract patterns, reflecting a 'new order' in poetry, and thereby be elevated above anti-intellectualism to a pro-transcendental status commensurate with a Social Transcendentalist bias. Then they'll reflect a truly free-proton binding in a higher order – one intimating, through abstract impression, of the Holy Spirit.

Freedom is inseparable from chaos or, as its apologists prefer to put it, choice, and better than the freedom from intellect and/or emotion in everywhichway chaos ... is the binding to spirit in logical patterns. Poetry isn't true until it becomes spiritual. It isn't spiritual until truly pure.

BOOK ONE

1

cot dot pot dot cot
dot pot cot pot dot
pot cot dot cot pot
cot pot cot pot cot
dot cot pot dot dot
pot cot cot pot pot

wink pink pink sink

wink pink pink sink

wink link link sink

wink link link sink

pink sink sink pink

pink sink sink pink

link wink wink link

link wink wink link

gag rag rag rag hag
gag lag lag lag hag
gag mag mag mag hag
rag gag lag hag mag
rag gag lag hag mag
rag gag lag hag mag

race race face face
race race face face
pace pace lace lace
pace pace lace lace
face face face face
race race race race
lace lace lace lace
pace pace pace pace
lace lace race race
lace lace race race
face face pace pace
face face pace pace

sip sip sip dip dip dip
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hop hop hop pop pop pop
pop pop pop sop sop sop
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hop sop pop hop pop hop

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cat bat rat

bat rat cat

rat cat bat

rat bat cat

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bat cat bat

cat rat cat

rat cat rat

bat rat bat

cat bat cat

Wilde Synge Joyce Moore Yeats
Synge Joyce Moore Yeats Wilde
Joyce Moore Yeats Wilde Synge
Moore Yeats Wilde Synge Joyce
Yeats Wilde Synge Joyce Moore
Joyce Synge Wilde Yeats Moore
Synge Wilde Yeats Moore Joyce
Joyce Moore Yeats Wilde Synge
Moore Yeats Wilde Synge Joyce
Yeats Wilde Synge Joyce Moore

sap sap sap sap sap sap
sap cot cot cot cot sap
sap cot dig dig cot sap
sap cot cot cot cot sap
sap sap sap sap sap sap

fame fame fame fame fame fame fame fame
fame tame tame tame tame tame tame fame
fame tame dame dame dame dame tame fame
fame tame dame spot spot dame tame fame
fame fame fame fame fame fame fame fame
fame fame fame fame fame fame fame fame

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log pin hit hit pin log
log pin pin pin pin log
log log log log log log

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some part part part part part part part some

some part race race race race part some

some part race dart dart race part some

some part race race race race part some

some part part part part part part some

some some some some some some some some

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pig bed hot dot led rig
rig led dot hot bed pig
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rig led dot hot bed pig
rig led led bed bed pig
rig rig rig pig pig pig

mash dash dash dash dash dash dash dash
mash dash mash mash mash mash mash mash
mash dash bone tone tone tone dash mash
mash dash bone tone bone bone dash mash
mash dash bone tone tone bone dash mash
mash dash tone tone tone bone dash mash
mash mash mash mash mash mash dash mash
dash dash dash dash dash dash dash mash

fast fast fast fast past past past past
fast fast fast fast past past past past
fast fast some some come come past past
past past come come some some fast fast
past past past past fast fast fast fast
past past past past fast fast fast fast

prick prick stick stick stick
prick grave brave brave stick
prick grave stick brave stick
stick brave prick grave prick
stick brave grave grave prick
stick prick prick prick prick

trash crash flash trash crash
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crash trash flash crash trash
crash trash slash crash trash

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crack crack truth slack slack
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slack slack youth crack crack

pound give not live ounce
ounce give dot live pound
pound live not give ounce
ounce live dot give pound
ounce live dot give pound

pain pain pain pain
pain pain pain pain
want pain pain want
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want want want want
want want want want
pain want want pain
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want want want want
want want want want
pain want want pain
want pain pain want
pain pain pain pain
pain pain pain pain

safe part part safe
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