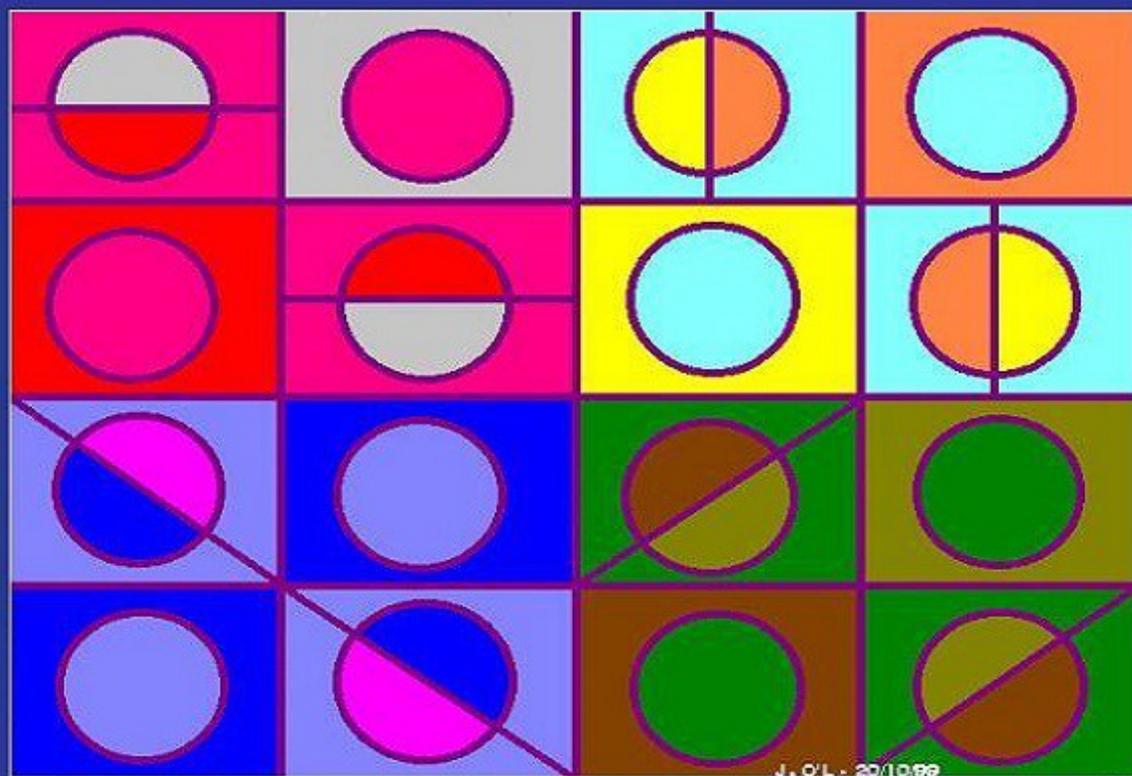


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Biographical Footnote

Preface

This collection of abstract poetry or, better, poetic word-art or even word-sculpture, originally dating from 1993, is comprised of some sixty such 'poems' utilizing a combination of lower- and upper-case monosyllabic words, thereby extending beyond the lower-case scope of *Contemplations* (1985) into more complex and aesthetically-gratifying examples of the genre, which have been described as *Supercontemplations*, since, like their precursors, they require only to be contemplated, and are thus akin to art.

John O'Loughlin, London 1993 (Revised 2024)

1

space space SPACE space space
SPACE SPACE SPACE
blank blank blank blank blank
blank blank
grade grade
grade grade
slate
slate
stand STAND stand
stand stand
plate
plate
trade trade
trade trade
flank flank
flank flank flank flank flank
GRACE GRACE GRACE
grace grace GRACE grace grace

prize prize sleep prize prize
 prize PRIZE prize
 PRIZE PRIZE
 prize PRIZE prize
 prize PRIZE PRIZE PRIZE prize
 plate plate plate
 plate plate
 plate plate plate
 plate plate
 plate plate plate plate plate
 dance
 dance dance
 dance dance dance
 dance dance dance
 dance dance
 spice spice spice
 spice SPICE SPICE SPICE spice
 spice spice
 spice
 spice SPICE spice
 sleep SLEEP SLEEP sleep
 sleep SLEEP sleep
 sleep sleep
 sleep sleep sleep
 sleep sleep prize sleep sleep

3

chest chest check chest chest
chest CHEST chest
chest
chest chest
chest chest chest
cheat cheat CHEST cheat cheat
cheat cheat cheat
cheat cheat
cheat
cheat cheat cheat
cheat cheap CHEAT cheap cheap
cheap cheap cheap
cheap
cheap cheap
cheap cheap cheap
chess chess CHEAP chess chess
chess chess chess
chess chess
chess
chess chess chess
check check CHESS check check
check check check
check
check check
check check check

crush crush crush crush crush
crash crash crash crash crash
poach POACH POACH POACH poach
slush slush slush slush slush
slash slash slash slash slash
crush crush crush
crush crush
crash
crash CRASH crash
crash
poach poach
poach poach poach
slush slush slush
slush slush
slash
slash slash slash
slash

5

grand grand grand grand
grand
stand stand stand
stand stand
trick
trick TRICK trick
trick
trust trust
trust trust trust
twist twist twist
twist twist
grand
grand GRAND grand
grand
stand stand
stand stand stand
trick trick trick
trick trick
trust
trust TRUST trust
trust
twist twist
twist twist twist

6

air air air joy joy joy air air air
air joy air
air joy air
joy joy joy air air air joy joy joy
joy air joy
joy air joy
air air air joy joy joy air air air
air joy air
air joy air
god god god AIR JOY AIR god god god
god AIR AIR god
god AIR JOY AIR god
air air air JOY JOY JOY air air air
air joy air
air joy air
joy joy joy air air air joy joy joy
joy air joy
joy air joy
air air air joy joy joy air air air
air joy air
air joy air
god god god air air air god god god

eat eat eat tea tea tea eat eat eat
 eat eat eat tea TEA tea eat eat eat
 tea tea tea
 bat bat bat bat bat bat
 bat bat bat tab tab tab bat bat bat
 tab TAB tab
 tab tab tab
 wed wed wed wed wed wed
 wed wed wed dew dew dew wed wed wed
 dew DEW dew
 dew dew dew
 tea tea tea tea tea tea
 tea tea tea eat eat eat tea tea tea
 eat EAT eat
 eat eat eat
 tab tab tab tab tab tab
 tab tab tab bat bat bat tab tab tab
 bat BAT bat
 bat bat bat
 dew dew dew dew dew dew
 dew dew dew wed wed wed dew dew dew
 wed WED wed
 wed wed wed

coo coo coo low low low coo coo coo
 coo COO coo low LOW low coo COO coo
 coo coo coo low low low coo coo coo
 tow tow tow moo moo moo tow tow tow
 tow TOW tow moo MOO moo tow TOW tow
 tow tow tow moo moo moo tow tow tow
 boo boo boo sow sow sow boo boo boo
 boo BOO boo sow SOW sow boo BOO boo
 boo boo boo sow sow sow boo boo boo
 how how how loo loo loo how how how
 how HOW how loo LOO loo how HOW how
 how how how loo loo loo how how how
 too too too bow bow bow too too too
 too TOO too bow BOW bow too TOO too
 too too too bow bow bow too too too
 cow cow cow zoo zoo zoo cow cow cow
 cow COW cow zoo ZOO zoo cow COW cow
 cow cow cow zoo zoo zoo cow cow cow

vest vest vest vest
vest vest vest vest
vest VEST VEST vest
vest VEST VEST vest

vest vest
vest vest
vest vest
vest vest

best best best best best best best best
best best
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best best
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best best
best best

best best best best best best best best
vest vest
vest vest
vest vest
vest vest

vest VEST VEST vest
vest VEST VEST vest
vest vest vest vest
vest vest vest vest

TEST

test test

test test test

TEST TEST TEST TEST

pool pool pool pool pool

pool pool pool pool pool pool

pool pool pool pool pool pool pool

POOL POOL POOL POOL POOL POOL POOL POOL

rest rest rest rest rest rest rest rest

rest rest rest rest rest rest rest rest

rest rest rest rest rest rest rest rest

REST REST REST REST REST

cool cool cool cool

cool cool cool

cool cool

COOL

11

fool fool fool fool

fool fool fool

fool fool

CAGE

cage cage

cage cage cage

tool tool tool tool

tool tool tool

tool tool

SAGE

sage sage

sage sage sage

cool cool cool cool

cool cool cool

cool cool

RAGE

rage rage

rage rage rage

pool pool pool pool

pool pool pool

pool pool

WAGE

wage wage

wage wage wage

duck DUCK DUCK duck
 duck duck
 sink sink
 sink SINK SINK sink
 muck MUCK MUCK muck muck MUCK MUCK muck
 muck muck muck muck
 rink rink rink rink
 rink RINK RINK rink rink RINK RINK rink
 pink PINK PINK pink pink PINK PINK pink
 pink pink pink pink
 suck suck suck suck
 suck SUCK SUCK suck suck SUCK SUCK suck
 kink KINK KINK kink
 kink kink
 luck luck
 luck LUCK LUCK luck

END OF PREVIEW