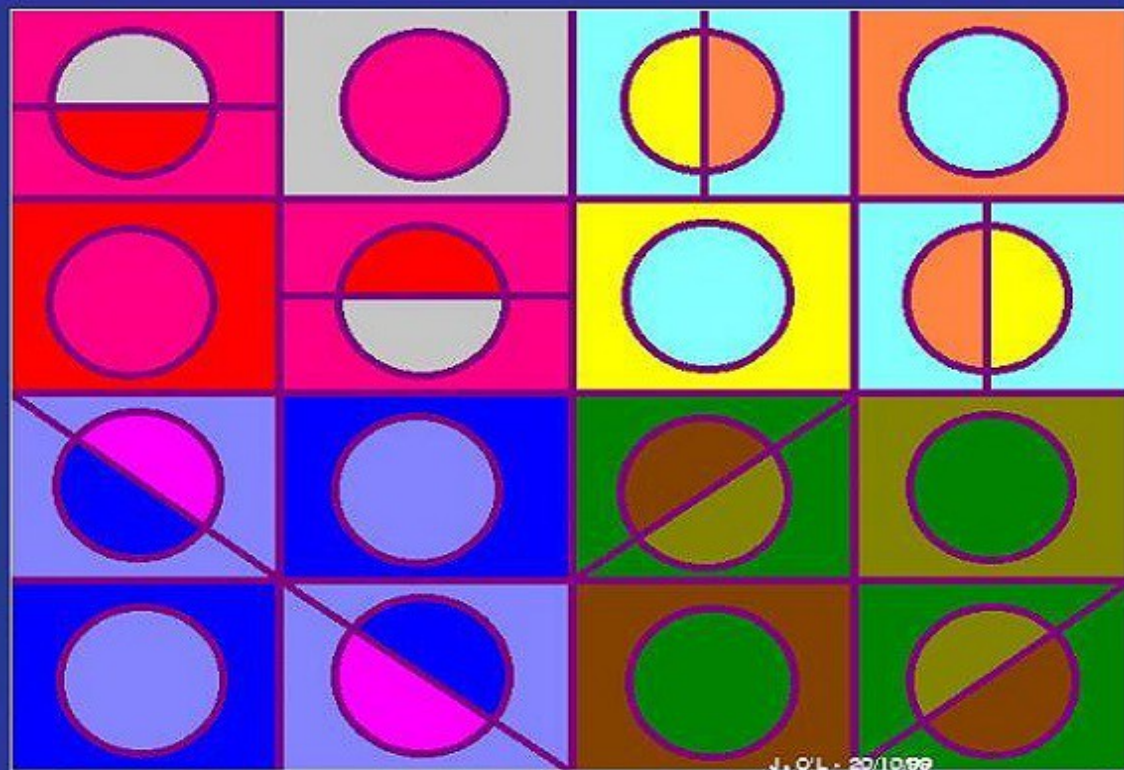


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Biographical Footnote

Preface

This collection of abstract poetry or, better, poetic word-art or even word-sculpture, dating from 1993, is comprised of some sixty ‘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 2022)

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

2

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
check check CHESS check check
check check check
check
check check
check check check

4

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

7

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