

Void Fragments

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A murmuring machine

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Preface

Void Fragments is the fruit of a Python-based procedural monologue generator inspired by Samuel Beckett's *Texts for Nothing*. It is not a program output in the technical sense, but a literary work born from algorithmic composition—an autonomous voice that speaks without body, circles around silence, and persists despite having nothing to say.

The text unfolds through six generative modes: aphoristic shards, obsessive questioning, compulsive repetition, pure negation, catalogues of absence, and murmuring continuities. These modes echo Beckett's late prose not by imitation, but by resonance—reconstructing his existential cadence through original templates, curated fragments, and stochastic rhythm.

No sentence is copied from Beckett's published works. Every line is generated from scratch using a system of linguistic constraints, weighted lexicons, and poetic filters. The source code that produced this volume is included in the appendix not as documentation, but as a score: a set of instructions for a voice that cannot stop, even when it has nothing left to utter.

— Joe ApocaLips, November 2025.

No mind, and yet she repeats

Without nothing, without name, without chair, and yet it goes

What if nothing answers?

No dust, and yet she persists

Breath, mind, word: none of it

it ends, perhaps

Name, place, dust: none of it

No shadow, no trace, and yet speak

no word, and yet it speaks ceaselessly

Without shadow, without memory, without thought, and yet she has

No sense, never chair, always without echo

No breath, no place, and yet say

No thought, and yet it understands

No mouth, no sound, and yet whispers

without body

Without room, without foot, without will, and yet I end
what remains?

no mouth, and yet it speaks

No soul, never reason, always without hand

No future, never language, always without memory

no body, no voice, and yet it speaks

Breath, space, place: none of it

No name, no memory, and yet stay

Neither time, nor will, nor even the shadow of space

No future, no time, and yet have
No mouth, no eye, and yet understands
No thought, no hand, and yet continue
No form, no reason, and yet know
No silence, no future, and yet speak
No name, and yet she says
No shadow, no place, and yet speak
No strength, and yet she is
almost nothing

Without time, without past, without foot, and yet she begins
Neither place, nor echo, nor even the shadow of hand
Neither chair, nor face, nor even the shadow of silence
No light, and yet it endures
is it something?

No time, and yet one begins

Without trace, without hand, without memory, and yet I can

Chair, face, breath: none of it

Chair, echo, light: none of it

No soul, and yet she feels

Without shadow, without body, without past, and yet one speaks

No trace, no future, and yet leave

No light, never strength, always without mind

and then?

No purpose, and yet he leaves

No breath, never will, always without nothing

No mouth, no place, and yet can

Will, foot, nothing: none of it

without memory, without trace, and yet I know

Breath, will, space: none of it

Without sound, without name, without eye, and yet he persists

No time, and yet one is silent

nothing else to say?

No name, and yet one leaves
No breath, and yet he has
No form, and yet it continues
No space, and yet he stays

No nothing, never time, always without silence
Neither eye, nor language, nor even the shadow of mind
Time, form, strength: none of it
Nothing, thought, sense: none of it
No mouth, no breath, and yet endures
Neither future, nor word, nor even the shadow of nothing
Neither chair, nor strength, nor even the shadow of purpose
really the same?

no me

without knowing, without power, without end

No dust, no soul, and yet persist

No mouth, no echo, and yet erases

is it always nothing?

Purpose, voice, nothing: none of it

No presence, never movement, always without trace

No voice, never silence, always without echo

No movement, never time, always without presence

No mouth, no name, and yet exists

No past, no future, and yet be

that's all.

No mouth, no will, and yet is

No language, and yet I repeat

No purpose, never body, always without thought

is it too late?

Without time, without face, without nothing, and yet he begins

Sense, eye, foot: none of it

is it worse?

Without movement, without strength, without past, and yet she endures
Neither sense, nor soul, nor even the shadow of nothing
neither here, nor elsewhere, nowhere and there
No mind, and yet I am
No thought, and yet he is silent
No reason, and yet I erase
No sound, never strength, always without body
No voice, and yet it endures
is this the end?

Without soul, without purpose, without voice, and yet it continues

No nothing, and yet I can

Neither word, nor strength, nor even the shadow of past

is that already something?

No reason, and yet he goes

Presence, eye, movement: none of it

Foot, presence, light: none of it

No mouth, no presence, and yet knows

is it the same?

Neither strength, nor voice, nor even the shadow of language

No mind, and yet I feel

No room, no light, and yet exist

No chair, and yet she has

Without language, without body, without chair, and yet she waits

what's the point?

Without presence, without space, without body, and yet I persist

Without light, without nothing, without past, and yet I wait

Movement, strength, face: none of it

No thought, and yet he speaks

still this

Without thought, without breath, without voice, and yet one begins
Without trace, without chair, without echo, and yet she feels
No movement, never time, always without form
No strength, never language, always without future
Neither breath, nor foot, nor even the shadow of light
Neither face, nor breath, nor even the shadow of presence
Without voice, without room, without body, and yet one speaks
Without space, without hand, without trace, and yet it knows
maybe yes, maybe no

Impossible to whisper, yet one continues
One should erase, but one cannot
One should stay, but she cannot stay
One should speak, but speak has no meaning
impossible to begin, yet she continues
One should be, but one cannot
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent

To exist or not to exist, makes no difference
One should begin, but begin has no meaning
impossible to persist, yet one continues
Impossible to erase, yet one continues
impossible to begin, yet she continues
could it be nothing?

One should be silent, but be silent changes nothing

Not to know, never to know, and yet know

one should persist, but I cannot persist

is it different?

One should continue, but he cannot continue

He wants to have, but cannot

One should whisper, but whisper has no meaning

I cannot speak, I go speak

I understand, cannot stop

One cannot be silent, one goes be silent

is it sufficient?

I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail
One should understand, but she cannot understand
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent
Impossible to persist, yet she continues
one cannot endure, one goes endure

One has, cannot stop
impossible to begin, yet she continues
One should go, but I cannot go
One should have, but one cannot
Impossible to speak, yet one continues
Does silence count as speaking?
after that?

One should can, but she cannot can

It cannot erase, it goes erase

to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail

She cannot be silent, she goes be silent

It wants to speak, but cannot

one more word

I cannot erase, I go erase
One cannot speak, one goes speak
One should be, but one cannot
Is repeating enough?
It wants to feel, but cannot
Must one mean, even without sense?
He cannot know, he goes know
One wants to endure, but cannot
one should persist, but I cannot persist
I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
One should feel, but feel has no meaning
truly everything?

impossible to persist, yet one continues
one cannot endure, one goes endure
is there anything left to say?
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent
Not to wait, never to wait, and yet wait
to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail
One wants to say, but cannot
impossible to begin, yet she continues
once more?
am I speaking again?

I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
one cannot endure, one goes endure
One should be silent, but be silent has no meaning
impossible to persist, yet one continues
is it too much?
Impossible to leave, yet one continues
does it mean anything?

One should begin, but one cannot begin

One should stay, but it cannot stay

One cannot be, one goes be

She cannot stay, she goes stay

One should stay, but stay changes nothing

is it now?

one should persist, but I cannot persist
impossible to begin, yet she continues
Not to exist, never to exist, and yet exist
impossible to persist, yet one continues
who is speaking?
to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent
afterwards?

One should repeat, but repeat changes nothing

One should be silent, but one cannot

I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on

One should end, but end changes nothing

One should leave, but leave changes nothing

One should endure, but I cannot endure

One wants to stay, but cannot

one cannot endure, one goes endure

it begins again

impossible to persist, yet one continues
To leave or not to leave, makes no difference
I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
One should speak, but speak changes nothing
one cannot endure, one goes endure
Impossible to endure, yet one continues
One should repeat, but repeat changes nothing
It cannot say, it goes say
Not to exist, never to exist, and yet exist

to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail

one should persist, but I cannot persist

Not to end, never to end, and yet end

is this the beginning?

He wants to feel, but cannot

He wants to be silent, but cannot

One should stay, but stay has no meaning

I cannot be, I go be

One should end, but end has no meaning

One wants to leave, but cannot

One should erase, but erase has no meaning

One should say, but one cannot

I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent

impossible to begin, yet she continues

does it suffice?

I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on

Impossible to stay, yet he continues

Not to say, never to say, and yet say

One should feel, but one cannot feel

impossible to begin, yet she continues

is it over?

impossible to persist, yet one continues
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent
one cannot endure, one goes endure
It cannot feel, it goes feel
one should persist, but I cannot persist
Impossible to go, yet she continues
Impossible to be silent, yet one continues
To be silent or not to be silent, makes no difference
why go on?

One knows, cannot stop

One understands, cannot stop

One should begin, but begin has no meaning

Not to can, never to can, and yet can

to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail

a word, again

not to speak, never to speak, and yet speak
always, again, never
speak, speak again, always speak, to say nothing
it's the same thing, again the same, always the same
One understands, again, always, never ending, for nothing
He leaves, again, always, never ending, for nothing
Nothing to continue, everything to continue, same thing
It speaks, again, always, never ending, for nothing
It has, again, always, never ending
has it begun?

go on, not go on, go on all the same
To go, again go, always go, for nothing
To know, again know, always know, for nothing
He is, again, always, never ending, for nothing
To speak, again speak, always speak, for nothing
One knows, again, always, never ending, for nothing
Nothing to can, everything to can, same thing
To say, again say, always say, for nothing

to be there, not to be there, to be all the same
To begin, again begin, always begin, for nothing
I am silent, again, always, never ending, for nothing
To know, again know, always know, for nothing
To can, again can, always can, for nothing
To speak, again speak, always speak, for nothing
always the same thing.

Nothing to understand, everything to understand, same thing

Nothing to know, everything to know, same thing

He repeats, again, always, never ending

To say, again say, always say, for nothing

I have, again, always, never ending, for nothing

She says, again, always, never ending

One exists, again, always, never ending

It continues, again, always, never ending, for nothing

what am I saying?

She feels, again, always, never ending

is it better?

One speaks, again, always, never ending
She goes, again, always, never ending
am I speaking for nothing?
She erases, again, always, never ending
No trace, never sense, always without name
No future, never language, always without memory
To stay, again stay, always stay, for nothing
me, not me, me again
it continues, again, always, never begun
is it finished?

Nothing to exist, everything to exist, same thing

I am not, yet I speak again

No sound, never soul, always without will
nothing, again

I am not here, I am again there

To endure, again endure, always endure, for nothing

I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on

not to be, never to be, and yet be

Is existing enough?

She speaks, again, always, never ending, for nothing
probably that's it

there. again.

I am here, I am not, I am again

silence, speech, silence again

Nothing to continue, everything to continue, same thing

Nothing to say, everything to say, same thing

there, again there, already gone

before, after, now: the same thing
not to speak, never to speak, and yet speak
speech. void. again.

No mind, never memory, always without form

To say, again say, always say, for nothing

One says, again, always, never ending
She can, again, always, never ending, for nothing
He exists, again, always, never ending
nothing to begin, everything to begin, same thing
No echo, never name, always without will
Nothing to speak, everything to speak, same thing
begin, not begin, begin again without having begun
is it nothing?
One persists, again, always, never ending, for nothing
I say nothing, yet I say it again
is it too little?

Nothing to endure, everything to endure, same thing

end, not end, begin again

To have, again have, always have, for nothing

I am here, I am not, I am again

speak, speak again, always speak, to say nothing

It understands, again, always, never ending, for nothing

He stays, again, always, never ending

does it mean nothing?

She is silent, again, always, never ending, for nothing

No time, never mind, always without eye

nothing to begin, everything to begin, same thing

I am not, yet I speak again

end, not end, begin again

speech. void. again.

No chair, never silence, always without name

nothing, in truth

always, again, never

nothing, again

To end, again end, always end, for nothing

One repeats, again, always, never ending, for nothing

Nothing to go, everything to go, same thing

always the same?

No face, never hand, always without body

No dust, never sound, always without sense

it continues, again, always, never begun

One endures, again, always, never ending, for nothing

No language, never mind, always without room

me, not me, me again

To leave, again leave, always leave, for nothing

He feels, again, always, never ending

I am not here, I am again there

is that all?

He exists, again, always, never ending

go on, not go on, go on all the same

I know, again, always, never ending

begin, not begin, begin again without having begun

shall we go on?

silence, speech, silence again

it's the same thing, again the same, always the same

there, again there, already gone

before, after, now: the same thing

Nothing to have, everything to have, same thing

to be there, not to be there, to be all the same

To continue, again continue, always continue, for nothing

No breath, never space, always without silence

Nothing to persist, everything to persist, same thing

It whispers, again, always, never ending
She repeats, again, always, never ending, for nothing
I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
She feels, again, always, never ending
not to speak, never to speak, and yet speak
One knows, again, always, never ending
I say nothing, yet I say it again
It whispers, again, always, never ending

not to be, never to be, and yet be

No form, never will, always without purpose

what if that's all?

No name, never memory, always without sense

there. again.

Nothing to have, everything to have, same thing

nothing, again

To have, again have, always have, for nothing

I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on

already said

me, not me, me again

To end, again end, always end, for nothing

who am I speaking to?

I am not, yet I speak again

is that enough?

To have, again have, always have, for nothing

To leave, again leave, always leave, for nothing

Is being silent enough?

Must one exist, even without reason?

What if she stays for nothing?

Must one endure?

Must one wait?

what if one speaks for nothing?

so now?

One does not know if one persists, but one persists

does he continue, or is it silence?

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

is it surely nothing?

Does she know?

Is it long over?

Does it exist, or is it silence?

should we stop?

who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks

does she persist, or is it silence?

what does it mean?

must one continue, even without reason?

Does it continue?

Where is the shadow that erase? nowhere

I do not know if I am, but I am

is it starting again?

Is it perhaps over?

Is it always over?

What else to do but have?

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

and after that?

Does he be?

It can, it waits, it does not stop

what if that's all?

Does she be silent?

What if it whispers for nothing?

Is speaking enough?

once more?

It is silent, it leaves, it does not stop

Does she erase, or is it silence?

It repeats, it is silent, it does not stop

does he continue, or is it silence?

It whispers, it understands, it does not stop

must one continue, even without reason?

does she persist, or is it silence?

What if it waits for nothing?

What if I know for nothing?

must one speak, even without voice?

who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else

is it always nothing?

Must one can?

What if he has for nothing?

is it worse?

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks
There there, but does it count?
always the same?
Does she know, or is it silence?
what if one speaks for nothing?
Where is the name that leaves? nowhere
Is being silent enough?
Does he understand, or is it silence?
Who knows? he, perhaps, or no one
does he continue, or is it silence?
Does it persist, or is it silence?
Must one speak, even without reason?
another word

what if one speaks for nothing?

Who is? it, perhaps, or no one

Does she feel?

What else to do but speak?

must one continue, even without reason?

She does not know if she endures, but she endures

It does not know if it has, but it has

Does silence count as speaking?

must one speak, even without voice?

What else to do but exist?

who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else

Do I speak?

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks

does she persist, or is it silence?

It continues, it says, it does not stop

what am I saying?

Who repeats? she, perhaps, or no one

He begins, he does not know why

Is it here over?

What else to do but be?

What else to do but have?

is it starting again?

does he continue, or is it silence?

does it mean anything?

Must one can?

Does she repeat?

is it something?

Is enduring enough?

I speak, I do not know why

It can, it is, it does not stop

Must one mean, even without sense?

Almost there, but does it count?

Must one whisper?

What if it stays for nothing?

what if one speaks for nothing?

is it sufficient?

What if it has for nothing?

is it surely nothing?

What else to do but understand?

It endures, it knows, it does not stop

who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else

Where is the purpose that understands? nowhere

Must one whisper, even without reason?

Does it know, or is it silence?

Where is the chair that is? nowhere

Must one be silent, even without reason?

once again.

does she persist, or is it silence?

Must one speak?

Is it more over?

Must one end?

must one continue, even without reason?

must one speak, even without voice?

does it suffice?

and after that?

Who says? it, perhaps, or no one

Must one endure?

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

Is continuing enough?

It knows, it endures, it does not stop

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks

Always there, but does it count?

Is whispering enough?

must one speak, even without voice?

What if he persists for nothing?

has it begun?

There there, but does it count?

I do not know if I end, but I end

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

why go on?

Barely there, but does it count?

Does she endure, or is it silence?

does she persist, or is it silence?

Is it almost over?

is it better?

What else to do but can?

Does she be silent, or is it silence?

It knows, it is silent, it does not stop

One erases, one does not know why

What else to do but know?

is it over?

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks

Where is the space that continue? nowhere

what if one speaks for nothing?

Does she leave?

am I speaking again?

Where is the hand that can? nowhere
must one continue, even without reason?
should we stop?
who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else
does he continue, or is it silence?
is it different?
Where is the word that erases? nowhere
What if it goes for nothing?
nothing more.

He persists, he does not know why
Where is the nothing that persists? nowhere
Is staying enough?
what if one speaks for nothing?
Is repeating enough?
Must one be silent, even without reason?
is that enough?
who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks
does she persist, or is it silence?
must one speak, even without voice?

Where is the soul that go? nowhere

It stays, it feels, it does not stop

It persists, it leaves, it does not stop

Who speaks? he, perhaps, or no one

Who leaves? it, perhaps, or no one

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

Does he begin, or is it silence?

who am I speaking to?

could it be nothing?

must one continue, even without reason?
who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else
Does she be, or is it silence?
Does it say, or is it silence?
Does it have?
Who stays? it, perhaps, or no one
does he continue, or is it silence?

does he continue, or is it silence?

Where is the foot that says? nowhere

Do I be, or is it silence?

Is it barely over?

What else to do but persist?

does she persist, or is it silence?

who is speaking?

Is saying enough?

Must one speak?

is this the end?

Who can? it, perhaps, or no one

Is it dumbly over?

must one continue, even without reason?

is it too little?

what if one speaks for nothing?

Does it continue, or is it silence?

Is it here over?

Does one understand, or is it silence?

What if it is for nothing?

must one speak, even without voice?

Does he endure?

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks
so now?

Where is the echo that speaks? nowhere
what does it mean?

Does he be silent, or is it silence?
who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else
is it finished?

Must one can, even without reason?
is it enough, to speak in the dark?

What if one is silent for nothing?

Who understand? I, perhaps, or no one
what remains?

Must one be, even without reason?
shall we go on?

a presence without body, that's already too much

I say nothing, yet I say it again

a trace of voice, nothing more

he stays, without place, without name, without why

I am absent, yet present in speech

no me

nothing more, nothing less, just that: a voice

it speaks, without me, without anyone

there is a voice, that's all there is

a voice without body, that's already too much
to be is to err, yet one is
nothing to say
nothing to begin, everything to begin, same thing
I stop, no

it continues, again, always, never begun
already over
without body
silence speaks louder than I
I, she, it, no one
one repeats to say nothing, that's already something
it never ends

absolute silence

I am no one, yet I speak

I have no past, yet I repeat

a word

already gone.

always, again, never

without knowing, without power, without end

I vanish, yet I say

here, there, nowhere

wordless.

already, soon, never

there, again there, already gone

knowing changes nothing, yet one knows

I am not here, I am again there

...

gone, returned, never gone

a shadow without light, that's all there is

there. again.

me, not me, me again

a voice, that's all
impossible to begin, yet she continues
it whispers, without ear, without echo, without end
speak, speak again, always speak, to say nothing
impossible to persist, yet one continues
nothing, again
surely nothing

she persists, without reason, without end

to persist is to fail, yet one persists

it speaks

Speak, repeat, be silent

before, after, now: the same thing

speaking void

to whisper without breath, that's all there is

I am silent, yet it continues

void.

a voice

silence, speech, silence again

naked voice

already heard

a presence without body, that's already too much
I am not, yet I speak again
a silence that speaks, that's already something
understanding undoes nothing, yet one understands
end, not end, begin again

No hand, no form, and yet say
No reason, and yet he speaks
Is existing enough?
He looks for a future, but finds no future
It has no echo, yet it feels
To continue, again continue, always continue, for nothing
is this the beginning?
speech. void. again.
Where is the body that is? nowhere
is that all?
one cannot endure, one goes endure
really the same?
gone. returned.
He says, again, always, never ending
Neither movement, nor time, nor even the shadow of form
Is staying enough?
what's the point?

I look for a light, but find nothing
What if it understands for nothing?
She looks for a reason, but finds nothing
no body, no name, and yet a voice
Where is the strength that understands? nowhere
does she persist, or is it silence?
No light, and yet he is
neither here, nor elsewhere, nowhere and there
nothing else to say?

Never there, but does it count?

One is not there, one is vainly there

What else to do but be?

I cannot continue, I go continue

She is no one, yet she can

One should continue, but one cannot

No hand, no body, and yet continue

She leaves, again, always, never ending, for nothing

One has no nothing, yet one can

What if nothing answers?

One understands without past, without future, without present

Never there, but does it count?

No hand, no purpose, and yet erase

Where is the place that understands? nowhere

Nothing to can, everything to can, same thing

after that?

To be silent is to continue, but to continue is to speak

too late

Voice. presence. silence.

She has no hand, yet she exists all the same

I am there, long there, dumbly there

Does one begin, or is it silence?

truly everything?

She has no language, yet she knows

One is there, almost there, often there

One should endure, but endure has no meaning

It has no will, yet it continues all the same

Does she feel, or is it silence?

One goes speak, but goes nowhere

It cannot can, it goes can

No thought, never presence, always without future

begin, not begin, begin again without having begun

another word, always a word, never the right one
never begun

Does one be, or is it silence?

I don't want to speak, yet I speak

to speak without mouth, that's all that remains

it's the same thing, again the same, always the same

to speak to say nothing, that's all that remains

is that already something?

Voice. memory. silence.

Here here, again there, barely nowhere

to speak of nothing, that's all that remains

One looks for a reason, but finds nothing

maybe that's it

She has no purpose, yet she says all the same

before, after, now: the same thing

Reason, foot, face: none of it

is it nothing?

Again there. just gone. barely returned.

does he continue, or is it silence?

is it too late?

I am here, I am not, I am again

It cannot begin, it goes begin

Long there, but does it count?

I am not, yet I speak again

Always there, but does it count?

Not to continue, never to continue, and yet continue

always, again, never

nothing to begin, everything to begin, same thing

Reason, purpose, hand: none of it

she persists, without reason, without end

There is a voice that can, that's all it knows

no mouth, and yet it speaks

Impossible to know, yet one continues

to be there, not to be there, to be all the same

Voice. shadow. silence.

is there anything left to say?

absolute silence

One should say, but he cannot say

afterwards?

is it now?

Not to stay, never to stay, and yet stay
one must mean, but meaning has fled
No shadow, never face, always without will
One should can, but one cannot
To be silent is to stay, but to stay is to speak
I have no chair, yet I persist
not to speak, never to speak, and yet speak
and then?
Nothing, body, dust: none of it

One is there, already there, never there
Again here, barely there, long nowhere
Who speaks? it, perhaps, or no one
It continues, it leaves, it does not stop
it's the same thing, again the same, always the same
it speaks
is it too much?
Impossible to stay, yet I continue
is it the same?
I do not know if I speak, but I speak
silence, speech, silence again
I go on, always

He says, without nothing, without light, without knowing why
Nothing to begin, everything to begin, same thing
One should can, but one cannot
nothing more, nothing less, just that: a voice
She is, she does not know why
understanding undoes nothing, yet one understands
I try to be silent, but be silent is impossible
It endures without past, without future, without present
Without echo, without shadow, without trace, and yet it whispers
To can, again can, always can, for nothing
does it mean nothing?

It speaks, without dust, without trace, without nothing, without end
not to be, never to be, and yet be
am I speaking for nothing?
It says to say nothing, that's already something
It speaks, it leaves, it does not stop
Always there, but does it count?
Does silence count as speaking?
One should can, but can has no meaning
go on, not go on, go on all the same
Does one stay?
No time, and yet it stays
She has no silence, yet she speaks all the same
a presence without body, that's already too much
is it starting again?

To be silent is to repeat, but to repeat is to speak

I have, again, always, never ending

One should end, but end changes nothing

I cannot speak, I go speak

no echo, and yet it answers

One should say, but she cannot say

She has no past, yet she is silent all the same

One should continue, but he cannot continue

what's the point?

No sense, no dust, and yet say

It is silent, without body, without chair, without knowing why

One is there, now there, almost there

One should persist, but one cannot

One is there, thus there, never there

Is it barely over?

Does it exist, or is it silence?

Without foot, without face, without purpose, and yet she is silent

What if she erases for nothing?

to speak of nothing, that's all that remains

nothing else to say?

It is there, again there, long there

To end, again end, always end, for nothing

is it too late?

I am not here, I am again there

one word too many

It exists, it has, it does not stop
I stay, I do not know why
I say nothing, yet I say it again
impossible to begin, yet she continues
It speaks, it feels, it does not stop
He cannot can, he goes can
I am silent, yet it continues
No mind, never sense, always without movement
what if one speaks for nothing?
could it be nothing?

Always there. again gone. often returned.

To whisper, again whisper, always whisper, for nothing

Does one endure?

It continues, it stays, it does not stop

Soul, strength, purpose: none of it

It persists, it knows, it does not stop

To continue or not to continue, makes no difference

It is silent, it does not know why

He wants to whisper, but cannot

I continue without past, without future, without present

There is a voice that persists, that's all he knows

One should continue, but I cannot continue
already over

It does not know if it has, but it has

One should be silent, but one cannot

It is no one, yet it erases

One speaks, again, always, never ending, for nothing
has it begun?

One should say, but one cannot

Not to end, never to end, and yet end
speech. void. again.

A language. no hand. a voice.

Who repeats? it, perhaps, or no one

One is silent, without foot, without chair, without dust, without end
neither here, nor elsewhere, nowhere and there

One has no strength, yet one says

One does not know if one feels, but one feels

No time, and yet one ends

One goes understand, but goes nowhere

What if I endure for nothing?

again this

I have, I do not know why

One knows without past, without future, without present

No time, and yet he can

Who has? one, perhaps, or no one

I am no one, yet I speak

is that all?

who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks

is it over?

To be silent is to can, but to can is to speak

Voice. voice. silence.

She endures to say nothing, that's already something

Does it be silent, or is it silence?

to persist is to fail, yet one persists

A voice without dust, that's all there is

Voice. purpose. silence.

Is being silent enough?

She has no sound, yet she speaks

To be silent is to understand, but to understand is to speak

She has no form, yet she goes all the same

I am no one, yet I speak

to be silent is what I'd like, but it speaks

what remains?

impossible to persist, yet one continues

Is it thus over?

is it nothing?

It has no form, yet it speaks

who is speaking?

He is silent without past, without future, without present

One exists, without name, without dust, without knowing why

He is, again, always, never ending, for nothing

It waits, it stays, it does not stop

He is silent, cannot stop

I go, without soul, without silence, without knowing why

nothing to say

Body, strength, memory: none of it

is it something?

Does she know, or is it silence?

Without memory, without echo, without space, and yet he continues

No soul, and yet it exists

is this the beginning?

One can, again, always, never ending, for nothing

Always there, but does it count?

is it the same?

No echo, never strength, always without voice

already, soon, never

Almost there, but does it count?

Without echo, without time, without foot, and yet she speaks

who am I speaking to?

what am I saying?

one should persist, but I cannot persist
One wants to endure, but cannot
one ought to fall silent, but silence speaks
nothing to say, nothing to do, nothing to be
She does not know if she says, but she says
no body, no voice, and yet it speaks
One is no one, yet one says
Is it again over?

No time, and yet he continues

I repeat, cannot stop

One continues, without breath, without will, without thought, without end

Without thought, without time, without word, and yet it knows

It continues, it does not know why

One cannot stay, one goes stay

She is not there, she is always there

Voice. language. silence.

is it different?

and after that?

it speaks, without me, without anyone

One should continue, but one cannot

it continues, again, always, never begun

No form, no light, and yet end

Light, soul, name: none of it

to speak to say nothing, to say to say nothing, to say nothing and to speak
gone. returned.

Where is the face that begins? nowhere

who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else

not there, and yet there, always there

Is staying enough?

One has no space, yet one whispers
too late

Does he have, or is it silence?

I say nothing, I say it ceaselessly, I repeat it

One would like to erase, but erase is not possible

Dust, sound, space: none of it

Where is the silence that says? nowhere

knowing changes nothing, yet one knows

Voice. mind. silence.

I want to say, but cannot

am I speaking for nothing?

Always there. never gone. almost returned.

there, again there, already gone

is it always nothing?

I am not there, I am never there

A foot. no chair. a voice.

I am there, almost there, never there

and then?

No body, never breath, always without shadow

must one continue, even without reason?

It goes, it says, it does not stop

No past, and yet he speaks

to speak without mouth, that's all that remains

am I speaking again?

is it surely nothing?

One goes continue, but goes nowhere

One should know, but know has no meaning

Must one speak?

Is it now over?

truly everything?

Not to stay, never to stay, and yet stay

nothing, again

Neither soul, nor room, nor even the shadow of silence

one cannot endure, one goes endure

a silence that speaks, that's already something

Perhaps here, elsewhere there, again nowhere
It stays to say nothing, that's already something
he stays, without place, without name, without why
I am not I, but I say I
does it mean nothing?
No time, and yet it feels
He wants to continue, but cannot
Impossible to can, yet she continues
Nothing to persist, everything to persist, same thing
without knowing, without power, without end
after that?
He is there, vainly there, there there
What if nothing answers?
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent
He has to say nothing, that's already something
is it too much?

no word, and yet it speaks ceaselessly
One should persist, but one cannot
end, not end, begin again
No time, and yet it can
Must one be silent, even without reason?
One is silent, again, always, never ending, for nothing
To know, again know, always know, for nothing
I don't want to speak, yet I speak
One has no form, yet one endures all the same
One should exist, but I cannot exist
to whisper without breath, that's all there is
Must one whisper?

He is not there, he is here there

There is a voice that stays, that's all it knows
should we stop?

He has no sound, yet he has all the same
Sense, light, room: none of it

Is it never over?

is it enough, to speak in the dark?

without body

to speak to say nothing, that's all that remains

Always here, never there, almost nowhere
that's all we have

Impossible to can, yet it continues
I have no name, yet I speak all the same
Must one continue, even without reason?
does she persist, or is it silence?
Does he whisper?
What if one has for nothing?
Does one can?
Where is the nothing that has? nowhere
No mouth, no sound, and yet says
a shadow without light, that's all there is

She understands, she does not know why
To be silent is to continue, but to continue is to speak
I am there, often there, always there
me, not me, me again
afterwards?
speak, speak again, always speak, to say nothing
is it worse?
No time, and yet she says
She has no trace, yet she repeats all the same
a voice without body, that's already too much
One should be silent, but one cannot
A sound. no hand. a voice.
Just there. often gone. already returned.
She has no space, yet she begins all the same

Memory, space, name: none of it

No mouth, no name, and yet repeats

One looks for a chair, but finds no chair

why go on?

To wait or not to wait, makes no difference

there. again.

What if I whisper for nothing?

Must one whisper?

No echo, and yet she has

no reply.

I continue, cannot stop
there is a voice, that's all there is
Does one have?
It leaves, it is, it does not stop
must one speak, even without voice?
One should leave, but one cannot
Without will, without reason, without foot, and yet he endures
A strength. no space. a voice.
He tries to whisper, but whisper is impossible
a voice, that's all
One ends, cannot stop
once more?
void.

No nothing, never future, always without thought

It is silent, without hand, without trace, without echo, without end
naked voice

Vainly there. just gone. more returned.

No silence, and yet one repeats

One should can, but he cannot can

I know, again, always, never ending

Must one stay, even without reason?

a word

No chair, never reason, always without name

No face, and yet I know

does it mean anything?

begin, not begin, begin again without having begun

One cannot whisper, one goes whisper
No time, and yet he can
really the same?
It looks for a thought, but finds no thought
is it sufficient?
Does it speak?
Just there. somewhere gone. never returned.
I vanish, yet I say
I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
She goes speak, but goes nowhere
It wants to end, but cannot
It is there, never there, more there
There here, elsewhere there, vainly nowhere
One is without past, without future, without present
wordless.

One wants to feel, but cannot
Must one endure, even without reason?
Breath, foot, dust: none of it
It speaks, it ends, it does not stop
It is silent, again, always, never ending, for nothing
It tries to can, but can is impossible
Simply here, more there, almost nowhere, and he has
It has no memory, yet it says all the same
One should whisper, but whisper changes nothing
He has no space, yet he speaks
One says, without movement, without soul, without foot, without end
Is repeating enough?

here, there, nowhere

No presence, no past, and yet understand

She has no silence, yet she speaks

Now there. vainly gone. simply returned.

Neither will, nor light, nor even the shadow of past

Without space, without name, without breath, and yet he persists

Does he speak?

One is no one, yet one speaks

One should whisper, but whisper changes nothing

Does she feel?

speaking void

what if that's all?

No light, no body, and yet say
I go persist, but go nowhere
To have, again have, always have, for nothing
shall we go on?
One is not there, one is more there
No mouth, no dust, and yet is
Does one stay, or is it silence?
to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail
I have no past, yet I repeat
one must speak, since one can do nothing else
I, she, it, no one
He is no one, yet he continues
Who knows? she, perhaps, or no one

She looks for a will, but finds no will

no me

Light, sense, shadow: none of it

Neither movement, nor mind, nor even the shadow of silence

one should understand, but understanding changes nothing

One waits, again, always, never ending

She is no one, yet she continues

Must one have, even without reason?

It does not know if it says, but it says

Does it speak?

He is not there, he is more there

Does he go, or is it silence?

I have no light, yet I go all the same

it whispers, without ear, without echo, without end

speak, repeat, be silent

Must one exist?

She looks for a strength, but finds no strength

It looks for a memory, but finds no memory

No nothing, no body, and yet erase

is it too little?

one repeats to say nothing, that's already something

is this the end?

One is there, vainly there, somewhere there

One should exist, but exist has no meaning

No name, and yet it is

another word, always a word, never the right one

never begun

To wait, again wait, always wait, for nothing

a voice speaking into the void, that's already something

Already there, but does it count?

Again here, just there, always nowhere, and one continues

I speak, therefore I am perhaps

He tries to understand, but understand is impossible

Neither foot, nor space, nor even the shadow of body

silence speaks louder than I

One is there, elsewhere there, always there

gone, returned, never gone

always the same?

is that already something?

without memory, without trace, and yet I know

It has no time, yet it continues all the same

is it finished?

nothing to say, and yet I say it

She can, without purpose, without sound, without hand, without end

It is there, just there, simply there

does it suffice?

I am absent, yet present in speech

so now?

to be is to err, yet one is

Impossible to whisper, yet I continue

is it now?

One tries to speak, but speak is impossible
Neither memory, nor name, nor even the shadow of reason
Is feeling enough?
One waits, cannot stop
Is it always over?
Is existing enough?
No time, and yet it knows
a trace of voice, nothing more
no body, no name, and yet a voice
a voice
is it better?

knowing changes nothing, yet one knows
I look for a sound, but finds no sound
No chair, and yet I can
to be silent is what I'd like, but it speaks
She is not there, she is always there
One would like to know, but know is not possible
who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else
Is it thus over?
to be is to err, yet one is
He does not know if he is silent, but he is silent
Neither room, nor sense, nor even the shadow of strength
I continue without past, without future, without present

gone, returned, never gone

I want to leave, but cannot

He cannot be, he goes be

It looks for a sense, but finds nothing

is there anything left to say?

One should know, but know changes nothing

I am there, more there, again there

Does one feel, or is it silence?

It goes end, but goes nowhere

It says, without movement, without language, without knowing why
is that enough?

No past, no sound, and yet know

She speaks without past, without future, without present
nothing, again

To stay, again stay, always stay, for nothing

I stay, again, always, never ending

Voice. movement. silence.

it's the same thing, again the same, always the same

Must one mean, even without sense?

A light. no sound. a voice.

Neither thought, nor place, nor even the shadow of eye
what does it mean?

Is it always over?

I have no past, yet I repeat

is it always nothing?

What else to do but endure?

is it starting again?

He looks for a will, but finds no will

Do I repeat?

There is a voice that can, that's all I know

Nothing to have, everything to have, same thing

No memory, and yet one waits

No mouth, no thought, and yet is

I am, without future, without strength, without knowing why

I am not here, I am again there

what am I saying?

To feel, again feel, always feel, for nothing

Does she repeat, or is it silence?

is it over?

More here, never there, always nowhere, and it understands
She is there, never there, long there
could it be nothing?
speak, speak again, always speak, to say nothing
One should begin, but begin has no meaning
It is silent to say nothing, that's already something
Again there, but does it count?
it whispers, without ear, without echo, without end
I whisper, again, always, never ending, for nothing
he stays, without place, without name, without why
gone. returned.

nothing to say, nothing to do, nothing to be
Past, shadow, purpose: none of it
Where is the nothing that am silent? nowhere
is it enough, to speak in the dark?
He is, he does not know why
One wants to endure, but cannot
Elsewhere here, more there, here nowhere, and one repeats
He goes know, but goes nowhere
I am silent, yet it continues
Must one be?
what if that's all?
a presence without body, that's already too much
really the same?

It tries to stay, but stay is impossible

A name. no trace. a voice.

To be silent is to persist, but to persist is to speak

Place, eye, dust: none of it

One should can, but she cannot can

always the same?

I cannot know, I go know

who is speaking?

No time, and yet it whispers

He is no one, yet he has

One continues, again, always, never ending

I have no purpose, yet I speak
one cannot endure, one goes endure
Future, form, sense: none of it
It is not there, it is there there
without knowing, without power, without end
One has no name, yet one persists
Is it here over?
He speaks to say nothing, that's already something
It cannot leave, it goes leave
I begin without past, without future, without present
is there anything left to say?

She has, without strength, without word, without knowing why
It feels, without strength, without sense, without language, without end
One would like to know, but know is not possible
She is silent, cannot stop
nothing more, nothing less, just that: a voice
Does he can?
Must one end, even without reason?
Voice. hand. silence.
shall we go on?

It does not know if it can, but it can
Neither form, nor silence, nor even the shadow of body
One should be, but I cannot be
She has no past, yet she speaks all the same
One should have, but have changes nothing
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent
to persist is to fail, yet one persists
is that enough?
No mouth, no time, and yet continues
No foot, and yet I end
More here, long there, somewhere nowhere

It ends, it does not know why
I must go on, I cannot go on, I'll go on
A voice without hand, that's all there is
A voice without past, that's all there is
what does it mean?
I look for a soul, but find nothing
is that all?
there. again.
does it suffice?
One has no body, yet one repeats all the same
Does silence count as speaking?
She has no light, yet she continues
understanding undoes nothing, yet one understands
am I speaking again?
Neither eye, nor purpose, nor even the shadow of thought
who am I speaking to?
after that?

Vainly there. never gone. now returned.

There here, somewhere there, simply nowhere, and one continues

Where is the trace that stays? nowhere

Now there. more gone. long returned.

He is there, never there, already there

I am no one, yet I speak

no word, and yet it speaks ceaselessly

A voice without strength, that's all there is

I am here, I am not, I am again

it never ends

Nothing to feel, everything to feel, same thing

One should have, but have changes nothing

a trace of voice, nothing more

One should know, but one cannot know

She has no silence, yet she erases all the same

He cannot speak, he goes speak

me, not me, me again

One can, without name, without space, without purpose, without end

one must mean, but meaning has fled

She says, again, always, never ending, for nothing

Do I endure, or is it silence?

a silence that speaks, that's already something

what's the point?

must one continue, even without reason?
a voice speaking into the void, that's already something
Always there, but does it count?
One should go, but go has no meaning
Nothing to speak, everything to speak, same thing
I say nothing, I say it ceaselessly, I repeat it
No sound, and yet he is
One should have, but one cannot
is it sufficient?

Appendix

The voice

Source of the void

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# Void-Fragments.py
# Smells Like Beckett Spirit.
#
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#
# A Beckettian Text Generator for NaNoGenMo 2025.
# This program generates a continuous, fragmented monologue inspired by
# Samuel Becketts Texts for Nothing (1-13), structured in six generative modes:
#
# Mode A: Raw lexical shards  sparse, aphoristic fragments (Texts 1-5)
# Mode B: Interrogative doubt  obsessive questioning, modal paralysis (Texts 6, 10-11)
# Mode C: Continuous murmuring  recursive, flowing voice (Text 13)
# Mode D: Compulsive repetition  looping phrases, again the same (Texts 3, 5, 7)
# Mode E: Pure negation  impossibility, aporia, cannot (Texts 2, 4, 8)
# Mode F: Anatomy of absence  catalogues of void (no body, no name...) (Texts 1, 6, 9)
#
# The voice speaks without body, circles around silence, repeats without progress,
# and persists despite having nothing to say yet it says it anyway.
#
# All output is procedurally generated from original templates and meta-phrases.
# No text from Becketts published works is reproduced verbatim.
#
# Source: https://github.com/JoeApocaLips/Void-Fragments
#
# version 1.0 Creation 16 November 2025
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#
from pathlib import Path
import random as rd
from time import strftime
from collections import deque
import unicodedata

adverbs = "always,again,never,more,already,perhaps,almost,barely,simply,thus,there,just,often,
    long,now,here,somewhere,elsewhere,barely,vainly,dumbly".split(',')
adverb_weights = [4, 4, 3, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1]
print('adverbs', len(adverbs), len(adverb_weights))

verbs = "continue,speak,say,be silent,stay,repeat,whisper,end,begin,wait,feel,understand,leave,
    erase,go,be,can,have,know,exist,endure,persist".split(',')
verbs_weights = [3, 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1]
print('verbs', len(verbs), len(verbs_weights))

nouns = "body,name,face,place,time,voice,memory,reason,silence,nothing,mind,soul,thought,
    language,presence,past,future,space,movement,will,strength,purpose,sense,form,trace,
    shadow,breath,echo,dust,light,sound,eye,hand,foot,chair,room,word".split(',')
print('nouns', len(nouns))

pronouns = 'I she he one it'.split()

def expand(s,sfx=''): return sum((ss+sfx if len(ss)==1 else [ss[0]+x for x in ss[1:]] for l
    in s.strip().splitlines() if (ss:=l.split('|')) ), [])

questions = """
is that already something?
what if thats all?
and then?
is that all?
truly everything?
nothing else to say?
is that enough?
and after that?
so now?
is it over?

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has it begun?
is it the same?
is it different?
is it worse?
is it better?
is it sufficient?
is it too much?
is it too little?
is it something?
is it nothing?
could it be nothing?
is it surely nothing?
is it always nothing?
what am I saying?
am I speaking again?
am I speaking for nothing?
who am I speaking to?
whats the point?
what does it mean?
does it mean anything?
does it mean nothing?
is it too late?
should we stop?
is this the end?
is this the beginning?
is it starting again?
shall we go on?
once more?
always the same?
really the same?
after that?
afterwards?
is it now?
is it finished?
does it suffice?
why go on?
who is speaking?
what remains?

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is there anything left to say?
Is repeating enough?
Must one mean, even without sense?
Is being silent enough?
What if nothing answers?
Does silence count as speaking?
Is existing enough?
"""  
print('questions', len(questions))
```

```
ends = ""  
nothing more.  
...  
once again.  
always the same thing.  
maybe yes, maybe no  
again this  
still this  
already heard  
already said  
it begins again  
it never ends  
it ends, perhaps  
thats all there is  
thats all we have  
I stop, no  
I go on, always  
another word  
one more word  
one word too many  
a word, again  
nothing, or almost  
almost nothing  
nothing, in truth  
maybe thats it  
probably thats it  
surely nothing  
thats all.
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nothing remains.  
wordless.  
void.  
again, nothing.  
still speaking.  
no reply.  
already gone.  
barely a sound.
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```
"".strip().splitlines()  
print('ends', len(ends))
```

```
meta_sentences = ""  
there is a voice, thats all there is  
a voice speaking into the void, thats already something  
I speak, therefore I am perhaps  
no mouth, and yet it speaks  
to be silent is what Id like, but it speaks  
I say nothing, yet I say it again  
to speak of nothing, thats all that remains  
one must speak, since one can do nothing else  
I am no one, yet I speak  
who speaks? me, perhaps, or someone else  
is it enough, to speak in the dark?  
nothing more, nothing less, just that: a voice  
there, again there, already gone  
not there, and yet there, always there  
I am here, I am not, I am again  
gone, returned, never gone  
I cannot speak, I speak, I cannot be silent  
I say nothing, I say it ceaselessly, I repeat it  
to speak to say nothing, to say to say nothing, to say nothing and to speak  
silence, speech, silence again  
I must go on, I cannot go on, Ill go on  
go on, not go on, go on all the same  
end, not end, begin again  
begin, not begin, begin again without having begun  
I, she, it, no one  
me, not me, me again
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who speaks? I speak, she speaks, it speaks
I am not I, but I say I
nothing to say, nothing to do, nothing to be
no body, no voice, and yet it speaks
neither here, nor elsewhere, nowhere and there
without knowing, without power, without end
always, again, never
already, soon, never
here, there, nowhere
speak, repeat, be silent
it speaks, without me, without anyone
no body, no name, and yet a voice
speak, speak again, always speak, to say nothing
to be there, not to be there, to be all the same
its the same thing, again the same, always the same
a voice, thats all
to speak without mouth, thats all that remains
a voice without body, thats already too much
I am not, yet I speak again
nothing to say, and yet I say it
silence speaks louder than I
I am silent, yet it continues
another word, always a word, never the right one
a trace of voice, nothing more
I dont want to speak, yet I speak
to speak to say nothing, thats all that remains
a voice
nothing to say
there. again.
gone. returned.
absolute silence
no me
it speaks
naked voice
without body
speaking void
a word
too late

never begun
already over
nothing, again
speech. void. again.
before, after, now: the same thing
I vanish, yet I say
a silence that speaks, thats already something
no echo, and yet it answers
I am absent, yet present in speech
to whisper without breath, thats all there is
she persists, without reason, without end
nothing to begin, everything to begin, same thing
I have no past, yet I repeat
he stays, without place, without name, without why
it continues, again, always, never begun
one repeats to say nothing, thats already something
a shadow without light, thats all there is
no word, and yet it speaks ceaselessly
I am not here, I am again there
to be silent is to speak, but to speak is to fail
without memory, without trace, and yet I know
a presence without body, thats already too much
it whispers, without ear, without echo, without end
does she persist, or is it silence?
what if one speaks for nothing?
must one continue, even without reason?
impossible to begin, yet she continues
one cannot endure, one goes endure
not to speak, never to speak, and yet speak
one should persist, but I cannot persist
does he continue, or is it silence?
must one speak, even without voice?
impossible to persist, yet one continues
one should understand, but understanding changes nothing
not to be, never to be, and yet be
to persist is to fail, yet one persists
knowing changes nothing, yet one knows
to be is to err, yet one is

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one ought to fall silent, but silence speaks
one must mean, but meaning has fled
understanding undoes nothing, yet one understands
"".strip().splitlines()
print('meta_sentences', len(meta_sentences))

templates = """
{p} {be_conj} there, {adv} there, {adv2} there
{p} {be_conj} not there, {p} {be_conj} {adv} there
{p} cannot {v}, {p} {go_conj} {v}
{p} {do_conj} not know if {p} {v_conj}, but {p} {v_conj}
one should {v}, but {p} cannot {v}
it {v_conj}, it {v2_conj}, it does not stop
there is a voice that {v_conj}, thats all {p} {know_conj}
what else to do but {v}?
no {n}, no {n2}, and yet {v}
{p} {be_conj} no one, yet {p} {v_conj}
{p} {v_conj}, {p} {do_conj} not know why
{p} {v_conj}, cannot stop
{p} {v_conj}, again, always, never ending
who {v_conj}? {p}, perhaps, or no one
what if {p} {v_conj} for nothing?
is {v_ing} enough?
{adv} there, but does it count?
{p} {v_conj} to say nothing, thats already something
{p} {v_conj}, without {n}, without {n2}, without {n3}, without end
no {n}, never {n2}, always without {n3}
{adv} here, {adv2} there, {adv3} nowhere, and {p} {v_conj}
to {v}, again {v}, always {v}, for nothing
{p} {have_conj} no {n}, yet {p} {v_conj} all the same
not to {v}, never to {v}, and yet {v}
one would like to {v}, but {v} is not possible
nothing to {v}, everything to {v}, same thing
to {v} or not to {v}, makes no difference
{do_conj} {p} {v}?
must one {v}?
one should {v}, but one cannot
is it {adv} over?

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{p} {look_conj} for a {n}, but finds no {n}
without {n}, without {n2}, without {n3}, and yet {p} {v_conj}
{p} {v_conj}, without {n}, without {n2}, without knowing why
neither {n}, nor {n2}, nor even the shadow of {n3}
{adv} here, {adv2} there, {adv3} nowhere
no {n}, and yet {p} {v_conj}
impossible to {v}, yet {p} {continue_conj}
must one {v}, even without reason?
{do_conj} {p} {v}, or is it silence?
no time, and yet {p} {v_conj}
{p} {v_conj} without past, without future, without present
to be silent is to {v}, but to {v} is to speak
one should {v}, but {v} changes nothing
voice. {n}. silence.
{adv} there. {adv2} gone. {adv3} returned.
a {n}. no {n2}. a voice.
{n}, {n2}, {n3}: none of it
{p} {go_conj} {v}, but {go_conj} nowhere
{p} {look_for_conj} a {n}, but {find_conj} nothing
{p} {want_conj} to {v}, but cannot
{p} {try_conj} to {v}, but {v} is impossible
one should {v}, but {v} has no meaning
{p} {have_conj} no {n}, yet {p} {v_conj}
a voice without {n}, thats all there is
where is the {n} that {v_conj}? nowhere
no mouth, no {n}, and yet {v_conj}
{p} {v_conj}, again, always, never ending, for nothing
"".strip().splitlines()
print('templates', len(templates))

def cycle(lst):
    while not rd.shuffle(lst): yield from lst

meta_sentences_it = cycle(meta_sentences)
questions_it = cycle(questions)
ends_it = cycle(ends)

# Mode A Raw lexical shards

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meta_A_it = (s for s in meta_sentences_it if len(s.split()) <= 8 and '?' not in s and not any(w
    in s for w in ('but', 'and yet', 'cannot', "I'll", 'perhaps', 'must', 'should', 'would',
        'try', 'want')))
ends_A_it = (s for s in ends_it if len(s) < 15)

# Mode B Interrogative doubt
templates_B = [t for t in templates if '?' in t or 'if ' in t or 'does ' in t or '{do_conj}' in
    t]
print('templates_B', len(templates_B))
meta_B_it = (s for s in meta_sentences_it if '?' in s)

# Mode D Compulsive repetition
templates_D = [t for t in templates if any(w in t for w in ('again', 'always', 'never ending',
    'begin again', 'same thing'))]
print('templates_D', len(templates_D))
meta_D_it = (s for s in meta_sentences_it if any(w in s for w in ('again', 'same', 'never ending',
    'begin again', 'go on, not go on', 'always the same', 'again, always', 'go on', 'not to ', 'to
    be there, not to be there'))))

# Mode E Pure negation
templates_E = [t for t in templates if any(p in t for p in ('cannot ', 'impossible to ', 'not to ',
    'never to ', 'one should ')) or ('but' in t and 'cannot' in t)]
print('templates_E', len(templates_E))
meta_E_it = (s for s in meta_sentences_it if any(p in s for p in ('cannot ', 'impossible to ',
    'but to speak is to fail', 'to be silent is to speak, but', 'I cannot speak, I speak'))))

# Mode F Anatomy of absence
templates_F = [t for t in templates if t.startswith(('no ', 'without ', 'neither ', '{n}', {n2},
    {n3}:')))]
print('templates_F', len(templates_F))
meta_F_it = (s for s in meta_sentences_it if s.startswith(('no ', 'without ', 'neither ')) or ':
    none of it' in s)

translate = {'adv':(adverbs, adverb_weights), 'p':(pronouns,), 'v':(verbs, verbs_weights), 'n'
    :(nouns,)}
gerondif_map = {'be': 'being', 'begin': 'beginning', 'can': 'to be able'})

class Resolver(dict):

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def __init__(self, template):
    super()
    self.template = template
def __missing__(self, key):
    oldkey = key
    key, conj = ((keys:=key.split('_'))[0], True) if '_' in key else (key, False)
    gerondif = conj and keys[1]=='ing'
    k, n = (key[:-1], int(key[-1])) if key[-1].isdigit() else (key, None)
    trsl = None
    while True:
        if trsl or (trsl:=translate.get(k)):
            v = v if conj and (v:=self.get(key)) else ((rd.choices(*trsl, k=1)[0] if len(
trsl)==2 else rd.choice(trsl[0]))) # selector choice with or without weight
            else: v = k
            if conj:
                vv = v.split()
                verb = vv[0]
                if gerondif: verb = gerondif_map.get(verb, (verb[:-1] if verb[-1]!='e' else
verb)+'ing') # gerund
            else:
                subject = self.get('p')
                if not subject: subject = self.__missing__('p') if '?' in self.template
            else 'it' # create default subject if question
                if_not_I = subject != 'I'
                match verb: # conjugator
                    case 'be':
                        verb = 'is' if if_not_I else 'am'
                    case 'do'|'go':
                        if if_not_I: verb += 'es'
                    case 'have':
                        if if_not_I: verb = 'has'
                    case 'try':
                        if if_not_I: verb = 'tries'
                    case 'can':
                        pass
                    case _:
                        if if_not_I: verb += 's'
                vv[0] = verb

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        v = ' '.join(vv)
        if not n or not trsl or not any(v==self.get(oldkey.replace(str(n),str(i) if i else
        '')) for i in range(0, n)): break # unique values for xx, xx1, xx2...
        self[oldkey] = v
        return v

_seen_cache = deque(maxlen=4) # window sentences

def next_unique(it):
    while (s:=next(it)) in _seen_cache: pass
    _seen_cache.append(s)
    return s

def capitalize(s): return s[0].upper() + s[1:]

def generate_sentence(templates_m, metas_it, meta_ratio):
    if rd.random() < meta_ratio: return next_unique(metas_it)
    else: return next_unique(iter(lambda:capitalize((t:=rd.choice(templates_m)).format_map(
        Resolver(t))), 'dummy iterator'))

def generate_sentences(templates_m=templates, metas_it=meta_sentences_it, count_min=8,
    count_max=12, meta_ratio=0.25, question_ratio=0.12):
    result = []
    for i in range(rd.randint(count_min, count_max)):
        result.append(generate_sentence(templates_m, metas_it, meta_ratio))
        if i >= 1 and rd.random() < question_ratio: result.append(next_unique(questions_it))
    if rd.random() < 0.6:
        if rd.random() < 0.7: result.append(next_unique(questions_it))
        else: result.append(next(ends_it))
    return result

def generate_text(mode):
    _seen_cache.clear()
    match mode:
        case 'A': # Mode A: Raw lexical shards mimics the skeletal openings of Texts 15.
            result = [next_unique(meta_A_it) for _ in range(rd.randint(3, 6))]
            if rd.random() < 0.3: result.append(next(ends_A_it))
        case 'B': # Mode B: Interrogative vertigo echoes the obsessive doubt of Texts 611.

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        result = generate_sentences(templates_B, meta_B_it, 6, 10, 0.3, 0.25)
    case 'D': # Mode D: Compulsive repetition captures the looped despair of Texts 3, 5,
7.
        result = generate_sentences(templates_D, meta_D_it, 5, 9, 0.4, 0.05)
    case 'E': # Mode E: Pure negation / aporia inspired by the impossible imperatives in
Texts 2, 4, 8.
        result = generate_sentences(templates_E, meta_E_it, 5, 9, 0.3, 0.1)
    case 'F': # Mode F: Anatomy of absence channels the desolate catalogues of Texts 1,
6, 9.
        result = generate_sentences(templates_F, meta_F_it, 4, 8, 0.1, 0.02)
    case _: # Mode C: Continuous murmuring reflects the flowing monologue of late Texts
(esp. 1213).
        result = generate_sentences()
    return '\n'.join(result)

# Generate full output for NaNoGenMo
# normally one text by page
texts_count = 150 # estimate count
output = []
for m, p in [(('F',12),('E',12),('D',12),('B',15),('A',9),('C',40))]:
    mc = (texts_count * p) // 100
    print(m, mc)
    output.extend(generate_text(m) for _ in range(mc))
    #output.append('*'*25) # debug

thefulltext = '\n\n'.join(output)
print(f"Total words: {len(thefulltext.split())}")
Path(__file__[:-3]+strftime('-%y%m%d-%H%M%S.txt')).write_text(thefulltext, encoding='utf8')

# for the book
Path(__file__[:-2]+'md').write_text('').join(f'\\clearpage\\n{t.replace('\\n','\\n\\n')}\\n\\n' for t
in output), encoding='utf8')
(Path(__file__).parent/'book'/'source.py').write_bytes(unicodedata.normalize('NFKD',Path(
__file__).read_text(encoding='utf8')).encode('ascii','ignore'))

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