# Submission for Technology: The Evolution of Play

291Poem

**G**enerated code that brings us pleasure

**A**ccompanied by domains lasting forever:

**M**agic Circles that transport us elsewhere

**E**merged newly from pieces of hardware.

**T**raversing worlds as we command

**E**xploring plot as it was planned.

**C**hanging the medium for better or for worse

**H**atred opens the Gate which gamers traverse.

**N**ew play in a world that’s virtual  
**O**ffering an alternative to the physical,

**L**osing yourself, too focused, too immersed

**O**ver*flow*ing sensations, addicted at worst.

**G**aming your worries away

**Y**ou press start to play.