**The Deconstructionist’s Deconstruction**

this is a poem

it is a poem about the author of this poem

the author is this at present writing a poem

that will be read by the reader at that at present

at this at present, heretofore referred to as this now,

this is the will of the poet

at that at present, heretofore referred to as that now,

this is the poet

at this now, this poem is the sum of the author

his world, his being, his thought

at that now, this poem is a snapshot

the author of the poem caught in the camera

of a small collection of moments

thus, the reader may know all that was significant

about the author

at this now

everything about the author that may mean anything

to the reader

is here

this, to put it colloquially, is me

at this now, the author is wondering

what will the reader think

of the sum total of the author

as expressed in this little organized

collection of ink spots?

when the reader reads this,

the author will have been reduced

to chemicals on paper

what does the author think of this?

the author loves this

the author is a deconstructionist

who is here deconstructed

this is fun

fun is good