THE DESIGN OF THE GRIP
Bill Seaman 1989
Perfect pearl
Born of irritation
The fruit of sensation
The design of desire

Transparent sheen

A turn of the sway tongue

Trigger happy slap happy

Grasp on the game

Flames lick at the slip

Lickety-split

Of the torch song tongue

Goes the tender of the pitch

Moving with momentum

Engineer the build up

Rifle the ad copy

Through the field of desire

Precision biomotivator

Reflex know-how

Spun thistle carrier

Chain reaction

Biorhythmic clutch Throttle the bottleneck Cultivate the catch word Diversionary tactic Pitch tender push Watch the sway lingo Hot house hands Hold your horses Hold your tongue Champagne crossbow Screwgun metronome Sling shot slap shot Snap shot shifting Stuttering sputtering Motorized clutch Midwife jackknife Halflife hot house Acrobattery crosspolination The conductor grasps The design of desire Holding coordinates

Shift and resonate

Heat moves From a distance with finesse Precision repetition Precision reps Motor through the branches Torque and momentum Collision of decision Thought with spin The conductor shifts Molds desire And handles the holding pattern field The ad hoc ad pitch Tender of emotion Holds fast To the grab bag jargon Touching the threshold Of desire bearings Motion at a distance Move as one

With hands of light

Of the conductor's stream
Hones the housing
The handle
The hold
Touching
With light trigger embrace
The silent slinking
Of desire gears
Fillip through a jackknife
Half-life entry
Burst battery
Severed reserve
The handle
And the hold
Contract from the inside
Forces conducted
On the sheets of momentum
Scattering pollen
From the pearl flower
The mechanism moves
Smoothly in and out

The drill, dance, drive

Pulsing contraction		
Golden frame		
Internal clock		
Acrobattery		
Cross pollination		