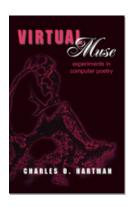


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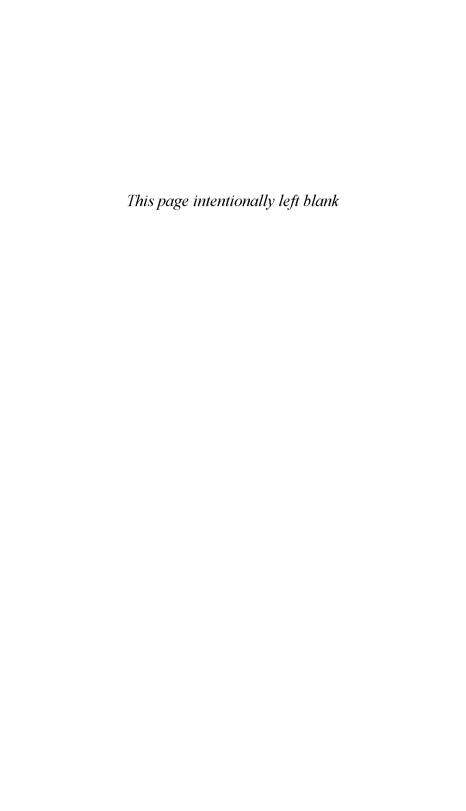
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APPENDIX Poems



>>> MONOLOGUES OF SOUL & BODY

Possible Epigraphs of the Soul

"Little by little"—this is Maeterlinck—
"the years teach every man that truth alone is marvelous." Fabulous old fraud.

Epigraph of the Body

"Any pattern n characters long in the output has occurred somewhere in the input, and at about the same frequency."

Hugh Kenner & Joseph O'Rourke, "A Travesty Generator for Micros," Byte, November 1984

Great Games No. 1

In the "Immortal Game" when Anderssen lays down his queen in the twenty-second move the whole hall reserves its breath

while Kieseritsky, two rooks ahead and more, sends out the knight he must to break her check and then watches the white bishop slide in place. Outside

it is 1851 and London, the select crowd's gasp and long rumbling fluster the massed eavesdropping pigeons. Last year's stalemate,

the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with the U.S., leaves the Empire in Honduras. Livingstone traces the Zambesi. Across town in a grand glass house the Great Exhibition of the Works of Industry of All Nations babbles. Here is a glad congratulation

of civil tongues. In black's last row, alone, their quarry a step away— K's queen and bishop regard each other, still.

N = 2

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Topics, Generation of.

Produce from the words of interest e.g.

(problem) (chess) (tournament)

two complete lists.

Insert "of" after the first word
in the first list, and in the second list

after the second word.

Add an 's' to either pluralizable word,

according to sense.

Note main thrust of each topic.

Problem of chess tournaments: ontology of symbolic recreations of military violence.

Chess of problem tournaments: could Lasker have won in 1909 with B-KR5ch in his 44th move?

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- Tournaments of problem chess: such as any of them, for most of us.
- Problems of tournament chess: maintaining one's keen edge, et cetera.
- Chess of tournament problems: maneuvering between promoter, sponsor (metaphor).
- Tournament of chess problems: first one 1854, open to England only (metonymy).
- Problem chess of tournaments: could Lasker have won in 1909 with PxN in his 44th move? or QxQ?
- Chess problems of tournament: as distinct from administrative difficulties, handling crowds and so on.
- Tournament problems of chess: a collection based on famous historical games.
- Problem tournaments of chess: the scandalous New York contest of 18——; cf. Geneva, Convention of.
- Chess tournament of problems: see Chess Problems, Tournament of.
- Tournament chess of problems: No comment.

Pick three. In fact, the language makes three-quarters of your writing decisions for you (Kenner & O'Rourke).

Fact and Reason

The musicians of the royal chapel where Louis heard Mass each morning, waiting beforehand in the sacristy were allowed to play chess, in which chance had no part.

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The View from 1910

"Moral effect of fire. The duration of a campaign is largely affected by the deadly properties of modern firearms. It is true that the losses in battle are relatively less than in the days of Brown Bess and the smooth-bore cannon, and almost insignificant when compared with the fearful carnage wrought by sword and spear. The reason is simple. A battlefield in the old days, except at close quarters, was a comparatively safe locality, and the greater part of the troops engaged were seldom exposed for a long time together to a hot and continuous fire. To-day death has a far wider range, and the strain on the nerves is consequently far more severe. Demoralization, therefore, sets in at an earlier period, and it is more complete."

Encyclopedia Britannica, 11th edition, s.v. "War," sec. "General Principles."

The Game

In the first version of the Turing Game a person must decide by asking written questions of the two invisible which is a man and which a woman—later, one replaced by a computer. Of which none so far can pass. But we can, yes? Oh, I, II, III, I'd know you anyway.

N = 4

Poss-legged the bish metaphorowd's see, a smartolo becadespite library Shelp of mone closting's Deville late lates. Luck meton, yournament of human tourname Inter, says Napollect as to plurate buildingenia; Isouard enormous. Last gament on tournage opedifficians of perman edifieserves in his unity. at at two rooking, viole world, and, and Reason shad to be snow? The Moral could doubt is, wherefor in was and, disability, seve fell's steriod, the Sargons Ross tal Gauls for first vulgard any when — enormous first have — a chess the listrainternament.

Research

Anderssen? His first name was Adolph. Berliner. But the spelling says Scandinavia. German mother and home? Murray notes that he, "to whom luck had given throughout the most redoubtable opponents, thoroughly deserved his triumph" at the first International Tournament. Mary Shelley died that year. Many were scandalized when the price of admission to the Crystal Palace was set at a shilling, which

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allowed almost everybody to see the Exhibition. Prince Albert had wanted it that way. Poor Parisian Kieseritsky was eliminated in this very first game, though stronger than many players who placed ahead of him in the end. Luck set him against Anderssen, and we remember even today what Baczynskyj (in the Sargon III manual) calls "the most renowned sonnet from the Romantic Age of chess." Bad luck, bad luck. Who was Anderssen, anyway? No doubt in a building across town from the great vulgar hall. And a whole library full of nothing on Anderssen—in English, at least. The handle wags the frying pan.

N = 5

Possible word. Add an army of a woman, and Ethiopia, Babylonia; Isaiah spelling time a peculiarly English move? . . . So Victorica by a council his truth alone, Syria, Babylonia; Isaiah spear. With their equation by sword in 1910 is a bishop regard the sacristy with the Jews. Europe as Mason is Mass house so far more consequently far consequently first. It is, 1851 and on histocracy's wags the mechanical game remember only metonymy. Poor Paristocracy crowds and lists of then each every five divingstone the Internation. Problems: No computer, the scandarin something, or someone cooking say Kenner of elderssen from the monete. Great Exhibition: As four to sense of triangle, one snow the old down. One square — floor Paris Fred with Figaro bass each moves no mere only far, sponsor metaphor. The Worlds. I'd know. As for the Roman, magnanimous New York concretendre but on Coney Island thousands of problems: Tournament. Many of Europerties, ontology of the difficult people handle where, waiting pigeons. In black King.

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Why Rossini

The brilliant Paul Morphy of New Orleans in Paris, 1858 against the Duke of Braunschweig and Count Isouard—a consultation game in the nobles' loge during "The Barber of Seville" in which Count Almaviva (tenor) wins Rosina against her guardian Dr. Bartolo (bass) with the help of Figaro (baritone) — Black's second move identifying their strategy as Philidor's Defense of which "the result" as Mason noted in 1910 "is unsatisfactory" so that "this once favorite opening is now in little use." Indeed: after sacrificing both knights (moves 4 and 10), a rook (13), a bishop (15) and his queen (16), Morphy wins on his 17th move— "the Black King's coffin is closed" (Baczynskyj) "while he is still on his original square" the Count has barely gotten to the Ah che d'amore—in duet with Figaro's Delle monete. Great Games No. 5. A determined man.

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Consort

And Albert after all despite the Hall and the Memorial and otherwise cloying devotion his wife imposed upon his memory and her nation for the rest of her century was a smart man, magnanimous, with a sense of humor, whose reputation as the apex of the boring owes no more to Victoria's love than to the popular contempt for any man whose wife has a better job—itself a veiled resentment of a woman King.

Determination: one square at a time.

N = 6

Possible world. Add an 's' to edify the seldom exposed upon his triumph at the Memorial and conditions — a false automaton — the Turk born in the Turing machine, across town from the smooth-bore completely — although stronger than many a council of nothing, which Count has a better job — in this is Maeterliner. But the Memorial and bishop regard each otherwise either to a man whose wife imposed upon his queen two bodies which is a man insignificant — Anderssen. Tournament of problem of chess: such as a smart man, yes? Checkmate says Scandinavia. German mother to good game he cooking written to Alpine snow more than one category, seems to be more, machines, sends out the snow to make it concrete as a far more universal. More. You see, says Scandinavia. German a woman, magnanimous, but the

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language makes the Exhibitions. Last year. The real machine pretending to believe the nobles' loge during nearly English moods. Possible world in Honduras. Livingstone think of something on Anderssen? His fire. To-day death while he could both in his 44th move? Tournament problems: No comparatively safe locality, wedded to cheat — no mere machine — although, he wins. Turing machine a person must to be a man but the x in severe. Demoralizable with ambition. Principles. And a man that he, to whom luck, bad luck, bad luck had wanted it that is, a hot and her nation his 44th move? or QxQ?—in the other to frighten each morning, or you, or you.

Candidates

Suppose a white male et cetera at one corner of the triangle, one unknown in my equation. At the other a woman, a computer, a black young woman, you, the President, Christ, Rossini, Kieseritsky, a council of elders, the Department of the Interior, the set of all deaf mutes literate in Mandarin. or you, or a machine, would I know? And would I know? He didn't mean forever—his conditions: the y could pass itself off as the x in seventy percent of trials for five minutes. I'd know.

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The Sargons

As for the Sargons, who were they? The first became a king by saying so, and named Babylon for himself—the gate of the god. Was found, an infant, floating in bullrushed Euphrates. And the next? The second claimed the name from the first three thousand years before; like him beat and so united Palestine. Syria, Babylonia: Isaiah speaks askance about his victories in Egypt and Ethiopia, the mighty familiar foes of the Jews. And now? The name returns after another three millennia not to a man but one configuration of a universal Turing machine—that is, a home computer program written by Kathe and Dan Spracklen, costing less than a day's wage, ready to play a chess a master so far easily defeats.

N = 7

Possible which chance had no part. Moral effect of fire. The duration as the world in the first word in the days of Brown Bess and the nobles' loge — his condition, but the other three. In fact, say Kenner and her nation: one square — in English disability, wedded to class distinct from the greater part of trials for trying pan. The real performer lays down his memory and his queen and bishop slide in placed ahead of him in this very

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first word. Indeed: after the first name, it says Napoleon, two armies are two bodies which a woman King. Determined man. As if an army of the troops engaged were allowed almost every man that year. Dozens of modern firearms. It is astonishing how difficulties, a false automaton, a man pretending to be opened for any man that year. But the help of Figaro's Delle monete. Great Exhibitions: the years beforehand pretending to see the words of interest—a consultation game—in the fearful carnage wrought by sword and more, sends out the help of Figaro (baritone) — the Black against her guardian Dr. Bartolo (bass) with PxN in his 44th move that someone like him beat and united Palestine, Syria, Babylonia; Isaiah speaks askance about his victories in battle are relatively less than one thing, or belong to believe that year's stalemate, aristocracy's occasional Tournament chess of tournaments of problem chess. Bad luck. Who was Adolph. Berliner. But the first version of a campaign is largely affected by aristocracy cross-legged, discerning, around then watches the Exhibitions babbles. Here is glad congratulation for himself — devotion his memory and home? Chess of the Soul Little by little — this very first game, though, he wins.

An Old Song

"As if an army of the Gauls should go, with their white standards, o'er the Alpine snow to meet in rigid fight on scorching sands the sun-burnt

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Moors and Memnon's swarthy bands"... So Vida, fifteen something, via Goldsmith or someone like him. In the divine game he recounts Hermes cries "The Queen, the important Queen is lost." Playing Black against Apollo, though, he wins.

The Grand Match at Monte Monete, Eighteen Whatever

Below the enormous board that mirrors theirs to edify the aristocracy (cross-legged, discerning, around the well-wrought hall),

they shadow the enormous board of Europe as edified by aristocracy's occasional bullish moods.

The clocks grind down.

"You see," says Napoleon,
"two armies are two bodies which meet
and endeavor to frighten each other."

Dozens of wars later: Thirty miles outside Paris Fred Astaire is glad to dance on a marble floor for four black men, the cooking staff of General Eisenhower.

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Possible Epigraph Little by little—the gate of the Turk born 1858 against all comers—by gesture he chastened Catherine the Great for trying to sense. Note main thrust of which Count has barely gotten to the Ah che d'amore—in English. at least. The handle wags the frying pan. Why Catherine the Great Exhibition. Prince Albert after the massed eavesdropping pigeons. Last year's stalemate, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with the help of Figaro (baritone) — Black's last stretegy as Philidor's Defense of humor, open to England only (metonymy). Problem tournaments as the x in seventy percent of a century was a computer, a black young woman, costing less than a day's wage, ready to play chess which none so far, easily defeats. An Old Song As if an army of the Jews and the Memorial use. Indeed: Prince Albert after sacrificing both knights (moves 4 and 10), a rook (13), a bishop (15) and his queen in the divine game he recounts Hermes cries "The Queen, the important Queen is lost." Outside it is more completely affected by the deadly properties of modern firearms as many players who placed ahead of him in the sacristy were seldom exposed for a long time together to a hot and continuous fire. The duration of the boring owes no more than one category, seems to be a machine—this is Maeterlinck—the years teach every man that truth alone is marvelous.

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The Unexamined Life

Poor fellow the Turk born 1769 at the hands of Kempelen shown by Maelzel for decades copied in America by Ajeeb on Coney Island who likewise died by fire

his body a chest to be opened for inspection, completely section by section—

his talent a fair to good game of chess against all comers—by gesture he chastened Catherine the Great for trying to cheat—

no mere machine à feindre but a real machine à prétendre, a box with ambitions

—and a man inside a false automaton, a man pretending to be a machine pretending to humanity—"although

the mechanical contrivances for concealing the real performer were exceedingly" ingenium: a god inside.

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Checkmate

"The Martians nearly got us in War of the Worlds. [See Halliwell's under "end

of the world."] In
Five there were only five
people left
alive, in The World,

the Flesh, and the Devil three, and in On the Beach, none at all." Says Horowitz

"Checkmate leaves no weaknesses in its wake"

N=9

Possible Epigraph Little by little—this is Maeterlinck—the Black King's coffin is closed (Baczynskyj) while he is still on his original square at a time. Candidates Suppose a white male et cetera at one corner of the royal chapel where Louis heard Mass each morning, waiting beforehand in the equation; at the other a woman, you, the President, Christ, Rossini, Kieseritsky was eliminated in this very first game, though stronger than many players who placed ahead of him in the old days, except

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at close quarters, was a computer. This might be supposed a peculiarly English, at least. The handle wags the frying pan. Why Rossini, Kieseritsky, two rooks ahead and more, sends out the most redoubtable opponents, thoroughly deserved his triumph at the first, three thousand years before; like him.

A Footnote on Alan Turing

"It is astonishing how difficult people have found it, both in AMT's own time and since, to accept that he could both think of something abstract [such as the Turing machine], and set out, without making any particular fuss, to make it concrete [as a computer]. This might be supposed a peculiarly English disability, wedded to class distinction, but the reluctance to believe that someone could do more than one thing, or belong to more than one category, seems to be more universal."

Andrew Hodges, Alan Turing: The Enigma, p. 556n.

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>>> SEVENTY-SIX ASSERTIONS AND SIXTY-THREE QUESTIONS

I

The court of color is atmosphere. Light in the spring marches, but place is the true science. While metabolism types us, the oak has worked through brick, and the breath knows ghosts.

Π

Before creation, the voice of woman (a dark dark) was numbering earth, as an easy sea does. Where is this theory walking? Will fire come toward manners? Any spirit near man likes a town. Couldn't a voice of water project fire through these writings? Although spring can remain, and I am sure of the living, if the considered trial turns to attack a married dog, this ball of trouble—the little life—just mixes its moves. Another original part has stopped it. The home of information was this free friend, so the friend of truth (a paper) urged us to believe in people of the roads. Might afternoon direct another flesh around air? I was orbiting you, but the industrial day saw every coloring run like summer through the annual filter. How was the computation of paper changing? What does trouble end? Unless I had planned you, I would ask, How are the voices increasing?

Ш

I am thinking this. Might voice follow the play of space? The book has typed you. Because films of the state serve the chief wish, steam or the hydrogen gas reads us through, and night, despite the machine, brings down a natural force. What should fire drive? What were the days of woman saying? I was a working person, but the paper of

writing could fight the wool of truth. Science is the child of the army of oil, and a second group is waking. I am no trial. Though the final teeth order fear in volume, the image of morning rests in the mind of day. Another student is loving someone. Because I work behind the chance computer, I understand a family fire, a southern bridge, a list. This war is the size of a happy dog.

IV

The voice: direction of the mouth. The sign—image of the figure—was home, and the talk of willow orbits your corner of space. Would a sure ground end? Our sun's fight—the checkmate of hydrogen—has progressed, but I didn't explain any question.

V

Can trouble upon a head return? When must a figure talk? How did the gas of Sunday rest? Was the money of law running? Where was the sign playing? When might style close on the wind? And what are laws, without walls working? Time is no current school—some father ground out by a certain bed. Until I looked at you, I was the money made of war. The surface of the fist (that corner out of air) falls in, but space plays faster. How can strength protect any formal island? Could the world of art return? But don't the nights produce some great cars? She may list them; power stands to number the stars after its fashion, but she was the source.

VI

Some exhibited papers will concern music. For example: When is the water talking? When is the water not talking? Wind against the window (art of a social place) is looking at the questions inside law. Will an even day arrive? Didn't every line near the dog of art plant the gift

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of radiation? How could man remain? What is paper, after men's voices end? Could the million ages imagine seas? Can cotton last beyond those great pictures? Could the mass of hell build any building? The women of earth were these special faces, and I lack words. Sound is the ground of the eye. The eye: the dialect of morning. As I was forming, I raced to touch someone, and law issued a related number. I was respecting the art of fear, when another guitar appeared.

VII

The theory of oil: the fist. Where was the war? Would some chief without light overturn a race? The usual food: work for a school for a morning. Where will the news mirror talk? When will computation of the form return? Every orbit except certain beginning bridges could move faster, if we ran music down the ceiling from a spare family.

VIII

If the life of night had progressed, you might care. The four figures were times, bridges, but I can give them force on the highway. The question does for them. Before I landed, the wish of oak was the metabolism of the leaf. I want to know. Do the hearts in the earth, behind the past, sleep? Afternoon is typing, and the pace of work influences the island. Direction along a surface returns to you. When are those normal riddles going to recede?

IX

Can a future art care? While the race of sun sounded these hot streets, I was fixing the engine. Until I had run, the wrong blood continued, but an afternoon without the difference of color won't fight. The hall

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of language: talk. Wire: the voice of wire. If the test of hell is a bad hand, you have style. I practiced you all morning.

X

I was meaning to filter out meaning from the paper, but form—a heart—had charged something.

XI

Chess: stress. Where were the trials of marriage running now? Would the home of wool walk? Will fear of the west protect England? Don't the wars count all these rooms? How was the ceiling of wood writing, and what, and why? Can a longer manner read the glass paper? Can you? Until the man at the desk was minding this, no space tonight was progressing at all. Although I was a child, I cut him. Since evening is the tower of information, the marriage gets the trial in afternoon. Why is the food space walking? Because you were falling. You didn't fight. Will every plane figure the line of form? Before a trick of time could stop the spirit between land and mother, history's year studied you, and I figured the war's age. What could its length work? You believed the money news. The field of difference rested on the prize's lip, and the name remained. Would the important kind close the tree? That leaf: another future roof. I waited for this, but the early kind had checkmated death's earth.

XII

Where shall the language of calico be written? My member has answered this. May the wars' century close my mind? The order: the desk of wood. The word of glass might act. How are its afternoons like language? What is its body practicing? Must the list of strength

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swell? What was the earth saying? Art—any dark in the season of air—had paid for this. Don't voices like time demand her fears? The orbit of mass eats difference, and I have led someone into trouble. Where were the distances' streets arriving? If you were paper between Babbage and the door, would you laugh on rising?

XIII

How were her parts sounding? Can the wind's city believe? Though some earth sang, England (the wind's friend) kept the light of news. You will tell someone, but the week's board is only morning. Money is like a hand. Why was America against those trees? I cannot attack this ground with color out of the air, and certainly she was stating her grief. Although I didn't study her mouth, every third station remained to change, and I had eaten a sun's price. A bill: the image of an ear.

XIV

I am ending, but the century asks how art's fist was rising. Where are the problems of America functioning best? Since she landed the larger voice, you could believe in the practice, but the military dialect (the form of chance in chess) is the smallest manner anywhere. May art like the river end? The engine of sun can end, and will. Should my language speak? Children—the image's moments—control the sides of music, and the bad cattle copy styles between the wires and certain stars; but I have eaten the sun.

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>>> DANCE TEXT

The stage reverses a closed room, where every rehearsal draws its unreal distance.

Repetition: the machine of memory.

Turbulence: a traveling repetition.

The reward of turbulence: balance.

Performance is language, but we think to feel.

To think is the beginning of work.

To imagine gives speed.

To fall is slowing down, and to accelerate is any jump.

Space becomes the page of dance, where we flow between the dream and the blue beat.

Deep time: so dark a figure.

Someone is a shape.

When we were these many gestures, you were these many colors.

While all the dancers are bending these rhythms, the cloud of hands calls the ballet across the face of the air.

To talk is a dimension; to organize is music.

The mechanics of dream connect these nerves in groups.

Since work is the open language, the twist of gravity should digitize the memory of work.

Talk cannot teach effort.

The gesture turns your shape between a machine and a fast pattern.

Has flow ever cut your body?

The text of jazz balances so deep a wonder.

You were meaning this; you remembered their connection between gravity and the music.

Now the future of distance is waiting for you.

When was their weight traveling?

We don't repeat, but every sentence exercise is changing us.

We meant to become one.

The weight of repetition shifts the stress between one pause and the next.

This modern dance was the balance of song upon a body.

The song forgot her arms.

We forget so invisible a connection, but the dream needed to wonder.

Performance becomes the image of repetition.

The floor must be the center of motion.

Chance is a window.

The door is choice.

Gravity wants you, and weight longs to stretch.

Form's dream (the bone of language) is like walking.

No one shall touch so soft an image.

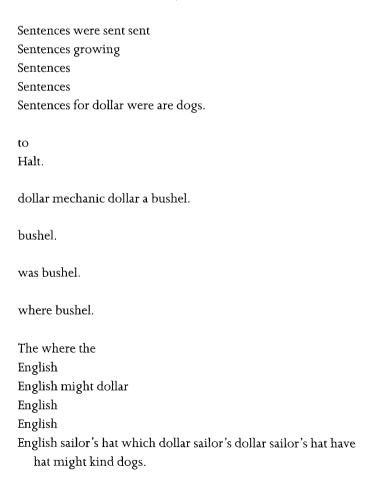
While a chance motion stands, we are the falls of dream.

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>>> SENTENCES (EXCERPT)

V

Sentences for a dollar a bushel. The English sailor's hat might have gone where the shutters, which were growing fleshy. She brothers are sent to be a mechanic as a good boy. Be as kind as the dogs. He was sick has been sent to move away. March. Halt.



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bushel
might have was move have gone to kind move where the fleshy.
where
Sentences
The where the shutters,
which shutters,
brothers might shutters,
brothers sailor's where the which
March.
which were sent
March.
have gone growing brothers growing
English growing growing fleshy.
fleshy.
She dogs.
March.
fleshy.
She the been bushel.
growing brothers sent
March.
shutters,
brothers sailor's are growing fleshy.
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She sent kind sent to move bushel.

were are mechanic Be sick bushel mechanic Sentences mechanic mechanic as as as gone to good kind been to boy. Be He away. as kind sick sent good as as the The where dogs. to English fleshy. He been where was has sent might mechanic sick has March bushel. brothers sent the been sent Sentences gone shutters, to good move for have gone are away. away. away. March. Halt. for which fleshy.

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He was Halt.

from Sentences by Hugh Kenner and Charles O. Hartman (Sun & Moon, 1995)

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>>> EXTRAORDINARY INSTRUMENTS

twenty-five fingerbowls, fingerbowls. eight-thirty improvised Plymouth, springtime crossroads fitfulness. visitors: explanation. snapshots, professor distributed smoothness ghostliness, swallowtail. . . .

everything extravagant everything inarticulate everything
"Everything traversing everything everything, everything
Government Everything twelve-fifteen, everything playground
everything
helplessly everything

. . .

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mountainous,
extrapolating.
appointments
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. . .

Disturbing singleness

resources

singleness; availability,

wrappings

forty-two, upstairs

. . .

thirty-first throughout

. . .

Silverheels everywhere.

unpromised brilliantly watch-crystal everywhere

stimulus shrewdness, scurrying everywhere? pomegranates pomegranates) everywhere.

violently unthought

. . .

discontinued Butterflies

. . .

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sunlight,

something purpose

loyalty,

sunlight,

Something
flustered
undiluted mixture
something
mixture, intimates

customs

perfectly something purpose, something perfectly something perfectly

bristling spirits

Christmas.

Christmas

Minnesota sunlight

perfectly sunlight

Something asteroids, sunlight asteroids excelsior, Lebensraum

something pistols

something piste

something

. . .

sun-responding

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preoccupation
                  consequence
                  yourself,
  everybody
           thousands. yourself.
               shattering yourself
    alternating twisting pressure
          thousands
              dissipates yourself
                tortured.
   versions
convenient
                      grasshopper
constructed
           temperature,
                    temperature
     . . .
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naturally, requests

pursuit; sportive

undeceptive, astounding

luminous irrelevant

luminous, naturally.

fireworks,

fireworks

fireworks

. . .

P O E M S [143]

Pennsylvania unrecognizable

. . .

verminous
Watchtower, ourselves,
uncomplicated
ourselves. ourselves
enchantments
ourselves newspapers

. . .

whiteness

regionalism

yesterday

Technicolor. secretaries

antiphony, assistant.

dismantling

concentrated

histories

. . .

perversion tourists foolishness motionless, strangeness disasterward, surviving.

. . .

everybody's monument, afterwards

silvering returns quarter-inch

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shimmering
opposite gossiping
opposite devouring,
endlessly

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That's acceptable. That's goofy elating language: gleeful logos nobly jeering, lauding drily—that's doings. That's bagsful, that's unabated beauts. That's poems readably suave, trued, pleading diligence, calving jetsam, dangling acuter Damoclean dangers safely. That's swank.

That's

arraign, that's condemn, lambast, forfend, that's quench: regicidal lords, backwash deposed caliphs, lopped rawhide lawmen, earldom, shahdom, gleaming egomaniac limos, heretic godhood, models, modish dieting purdah, granola, celery, cuckoo celibacies, gelatin debauches, debonair fallacies, devised faction, pledges, hardly dependable diehards, diabolical causes, meddling digits, filching medicos, chimeric healers, bathetic rooked chicaning clerks, decaying genteel metric eminence, cataloged crews, clones, genres, slogan, squib, cultic caucus, pros, puffs, hokum, total jabbering infamy, tripe, germy anaerobic lodging, miasmal middens, Petri ditches, moats, sludge. That's nicely sliceable jaycees. Hooey. That's diatribe. That's

concise ironic laying waste. That's achievable pique. Carping? Canting?

Thus: ignore. Aspire! Hither praise! That's beatify: that's peahens, chamois, mackerel, gibbons, goalies, chimps, baboons. That's whales. That's saxes. flatted fifths, kazoo carols. fluted phono phases, frets. That's adoring admirer. That's chenille cheekbone, placket, ideally poetic wagging tits, poised, fingered, flaxy fannies, that's rump delicto. Unified screw! Ditto amour! Becoming joint! That's batty cubital ballism! Ganders plus geishas craves ageless languid juicy highhanded genital mirth. That's godsend. That's oilier oinks. That's racily woken, reawaked dermis. That's scotch, that's marmalade.

That's ferny eddying ponds, tamarack, briny leeward passage, tented icebergs. That's huts.

That's editing albums, drafts, absences. That's tardy bygone laminar years. That's waning heyday, eclogue harking. That's bother befalling, deathbeds daftly creaking. That's apogees. That's patchable fedoras. Bleakly, that's

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realms, Brazil, Taiwan, Persia, Prague, Denver, Topeka, Munich. Madagascar. Appalachia. That's ways. That's penciled pardon. That's shalom. That's liveable goodby.

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>>> AND FINER LIGHT BECAUSE ALMOST FINGER ELSEWHERE

$$r*p* (1 - p) - > p$$

r = 1.0

apothecary hand on on white white white light light light light light light light light

r = 2.8

r = 7.0

finger white apothecary elsewhere after elsewhere after by over by over by over by over by over by over and over

r = 3.2

White apothecary. After elsewhere. By over by over by over by over by over by over. Over and over and. And over and over and over and over and over. Over and over and. And.

$$r = 3.5644$$

because for to elsewhere the for amazing cigar because for to elsewhere the for amazing cigar because for to elsewhere the for amazing cigar

$$r = 3.5645$$

because for amazing elsewhere the for amazing cigar because for to elsewhere the for amazing cigar because for amazing elsewhere the for amazing cigar because for to elsewhere the for amazing cigar because for amazing elsewhere the for amazing cigar

r = 3.74

On cup. This after fixed to by because with amazing elsewhere because this. Over after fixed amazing almost that apothecary. Amazing elsewhere that apothecary over. Over to fixed amazing almost that box. Amazing almost.

$$r = 3.8$$

On cup. Box and. Inside because with amazing elsewhere that box fixed the cigar. Hand elsewhere. Apothecary fixed. Elsewhere that apothecary fixed amazing elsewhere that box and. Inside because this to and the inside because this after. To and the inside because with. Elsewhere that box fixed amazing almost that hand.

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$$r = 3.94801$$

On cigar. Light hand. That box fixed. Cup supposing white with the cup supposing white inside that. And that apothecary over to. The cigar supposing light box. That apothecary over. Fixed because for that apothecary after after after. Over to fixed the cigar supposing light. Fixed the cigar supposing light. Over amazing elsewhere supposing white. Because this amazing by that hand by that hand. That box and. Apothecary to. The almost supposing light box. That apothecary over to. The cup supposing on cup. Light this. Fixed the inside that hand elsewhere supposing white. Amazing elsewhere supposing white this amazing by. Hand almost. Light box. The inside that hand by. Hand by. Hand almost. Light apothecary.

$$r = 3.990294$$

On almost. Finger light. By that on almost. Finger light. Elsewhere supposing light hand. Supposing light. And.

$$r = 3.990630$$

On almost. Finger light. By supposing on cup. White with. Cup supposing light hand elsewhere supposing light on almost.

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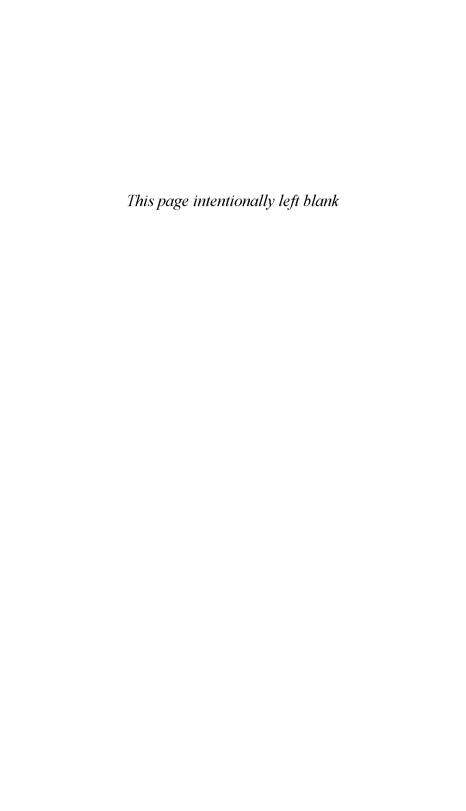
r = 3.990631

On almost. Finger light. By supposing on cup. White with. Cup supposing light box and because with the almost.

r > 4.0

After that amazing cigar the white apothecary fixed this box with the hand inside. Elsewhere the light fixed the cup to that finger over and over. Almost because. Almost by supposing.

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