### APPENDIX 1

# SURVEY ON MEANING POTENTIAL IN EXPERIMENTAL POETRY

A survey was conducted to gain some further insight into the effect of experimental poetry on the listening audience. My purpose was to test the theory of multimodal discourse theory and whether listeners recognise meaning from the internal structure of a work and beyond to make external reference. The responses taken from those surveyed proves that meaning exists for listeners.

I conducted the survey at home in my lounge room with twenty people (10 males and 10 female) present. Eighteen of those attending were in Tagg's terms 'codally competent' (Tagg, 1997:11) while the other two had no experience of the genre but enough musical interest to appreciate the work. The eighteen codally competent were more representative of the type of audience attending performances of experimental poetry and purchasing the CD. It was my feeling that those unfamiliar with the genre might also have an interesting response to it. And I was hoping to determine if prior understanding of the genre was a pre-requisite for acquiring meaning potential.

Questions were given to the audience before listening. This was because as trained listeners they are familiar with listening for structures and techniques and effect. The questions given beforehand merely focussed this active listening. They responded in written form to one listening of the works. I am aware that the audience of these performers often purchase the CD which enables repeated listening. Subsequent listening is of course encouraged for the rewarding and enriching experience of the different elements the listener hears each time. I asked simple general questions to avoid directing the listener too much.

Chris Mann's work was played first, followed by lunch and then the work of Stewart, Walwicz and Smith. The responses gained were anecdotal as the listeners were not given further listenings. My intention with this survey was to test the foundations of multimodal theory, accounting for meaning within the structure and relationship between elements of the work and reference to external symbolic meaning. Multimodal theory

also considers the way continuing modes might create new codes. It was not my purpose to consider the different responses according to gender, musical knowledge, philosophical theory knowledge, ethnicity, education, political affiliation, etc. These are all possible variables impacting on the way people interpret and in many ways are inherent in the responses gained. Such variations in the knowledge of listeners will obviously result in different levels of meaning. It was not my aim in this survey to show differences between a male listener and female listener in interpreting Stewart's work for example. It was also not my intention to have listeners, after one hearing, make assertions about how this work is subversive and what sort of new meaning space it creates. They were not given time to contemplate such issues and nor did I expect them to focus on this. A weakness of the survey was the inability to engage with the complete multimodal experience as visual elements were absent. At the time of the live performances this study was in its initial stages and there have been no performances of any of the works since. I encouraged listeners to refrain from writing while the works were playing but some felt the need, particularly during Mann's recording, to make a few notes.

I asked three questions. The questions were designed to allow the listener to respond without leading them into my own conclusions. Question 1 was designed to gain some first impressions. Question 2 contained a list to prompt the listeners but focussed on seeking any meaning potential and whether this was located through internal relationships or by external reference. Question 3 was included to gain a sense of whether listeners recognised any common features across the works. In Tagg's terms, this is a measure of intersubjective response (Tagg, 1999:33).

#### Copy of actual survey questions

#### Listening survey into the meaning potential of experimental poetry

Listen to the work and	answer the	following (	questions.
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1.	What is	your	immediate	response	to	the	work?	This	may	be	a	comment	or
	question.												

2. In what way did you find the piece meaningful?

Mode - speech, song, musical instrument, electronic sound

Structure – unifying elements such as repeated elements, disjunct isolated components, relationships between performers.

Musical elements - melody, texture, dynamics, rhythm

Text - male voice, female voice

Sound - musical, noise

**Text-sound** 

#### Other

3. Did you hear any common features across all of the works? To be completed at the end of the survey.

#### Responses

The survey drew a variety of responses as different elements of the works appealed to different people. All 20 participants were able to respond to all questions. Those I had assumed were 'codally incompetent', actually had most insightful comments to make. I have interpreted the results according to the structural/functional features that emerge in the participant's responses and I have summarised the responses to each question here. The responses have been used in my study to validate the use of multimodal theory and the use of a functional model to analyse the performances. The particular areas of interest raised by the listeners have been addressed in my analyses. The lack of depth in the responses gained means my analyses could only use these comments as a starting place and I have relied on my own interpretation of the works based on multiple listenings, according to the practice of musicologists.

#### Responses to On Second Thoughts

1. What is your immediate response to the work? This may be a comment or question.

This question drew a variety of responses that could be divided into those who immediately engaged with structural and/or functional aspects of the work, mechanics and emotive responses.

Those immediately struck by the mechanics of the performance included one listener who was interested in the scoring and wanted to know how much was scored or improvised. Two participants questioned the need for the male voice to deliver the material so fast. Of those engaging an immediate emotive response, one thought the whole work was too confusing. Two felt frustrated by the sounds over the voice. One asked 'What do you call this?' One thought it was anarchy and one thought the poet was being deliberately obtuse. Interestingly these responses represent a reaction to the

subversive elements of the work and suggest appreciation of another form of expression outside the dominant discourses operating here. Those engaging in structural features saw the voice in relation to the other performers. One wanted to hear the male voice in isolation from the other performers so as to appreciate the text. One felt the text needed to be studied before listening. Of the six commenting on the complicated text, two identified a conversation going on between the performers.

#### 2. In what way was the piece meaningful to you?

The responses to this question identified the variety of musical and textual features of the work that had appeal. The responses were marked by engagement with both internal structural features and identification of individual elements and the relationship of these elements both internally and to an outside context. The majority of the listeners found the male vocalist to be the most meaningful for different reasons. Three comments were focussed on the speed of the delivery engaging with the mechanics of the delivery and the vocal facility and the way this speed was marked by slower sections creating an erratic mood. Of those engaging with the content of the male voice, two identified the embedded phrases as a source of their interest and their listening came to be occupied by following these threads. They both identified the fields of economics in the text. Another four engaging with Mann's voice identified the variety in the vocal timbre as an interesting detail as they engaged with the prosodic features of his intonation. One of those commenting on intonation identified the Australian accent as a feature of the persona. Three others considered the most meaningful element of the male voice as the way it interacted with other performers structurally and sonically through intonation.

Two identified Stewart's interjections and gave the impression they were fascinated by how her mood swings from anger to passivity. This points to an appreciation of internal structure and external reference and context. Two identified a conflict in tone and purpose between the male and female voice. Two indicated an interest in the sound without qualification. One of two I believed to be codally incompetent commented that the emotive use of dynamics and speed made the work interesting. This was a surprise

as it indicated an insightful knowledge of technical language and appreciation of structural elements. The other listener I believed to be codally incompetent commented that the whole experience was new and found enjoyment from the conflicting acoustic and electronic instrumentation. I was interested that neither of the two unfamiliar with the genre commented on the voice specifically and wondered if one requires this familiarity to understand the voice.

The responses to this question identified numerous messages ranging from messages about identity and chaos regarding the content, to post-modernism and experimentation in its form. The majority (twelve) of listeners responded in musicological terms here. Their responses were based on an overall sensory experience. Ten of those surveyed identified a sense of play with language and sound as part of the message. Seven noted that this play created a unique experience that could be mostly explained as sensory. One identified the message in the linguistic variation and the creation of a language beyond immediate understanding that created tension between the performer's knowledge of the text and the listener's understanding of that text. Two felt there was some competition going on between the vocalists and other performers to produce a radical form of sonic communication. Such comments, I felt, suggested they took away from the performance a sense of the subject's construction of a new form of subversive expression. The other two who responded musically felt that the sonic layers creating polyphony and texture created a tension that reflected the behaviour of modern society.

Of the eight who found meaning in the vocal parts, one identified the work as 'a philosophical text book crossing language theories of chaos with their musical representation'. I felt this was an insightful comment recognising how both text and sound dialogue. Another expressed the work as an exploration of communicative forms including new technologies, popular media and philosophy. Two felt the work was about language and music and identified the reflexive elements of the work. The other four were concerned with how the voice constructed a discourse, described by one listener as 'meaningful meaninglessness'.

#### Responses to #

## 1. What is your immediate response to the work? This may be a comment or question?

The responses to Stewart's work were much less complex than those to Mann. This is due to the prominence of the voice. Immediate responses to  $\neq$  focussed on the mechanics of the performance and feminist discourse. Four of the twenty people wanted to see a score and know how the work was constructed. Those listeners also commented on the vocal facility. Ten identified the emotions such as anger in the vocalist and six identified an element of madness in the vocal play. I pursued the relevance of hysterical speech in my analysis. The immediate response was therefore a strong acknowledgement that both the sounds and words refer beyond the structural play within the work.

#### 2. In what way was the piece meaningful to you?

The audience commented on both internal structural meaning and external meaning. Seventeen of the listeners identified the vocal statements as the most meaningful. Eleven of these listeners noted the feminist nature of the statements, three of whom identified the intertextual referencing to feminist theory. Four focussed on the vocal texture and that the vocal polyphony created some interesting sonic play pointing to an understanding to the dialogic relations operating between the voices and a sense that the performed words alter the semantic potential of the words. Two others identified the way statements became a rhythmic chant as a creative way of fore-fronting the issues of feminism. The three who identified the linguistic distortions as meaningful associated them with madness or emotive outbursts. One person identified the repetitive motif 'it' as an exploration of subjectivity. It seemed sonic elements were neglected by most listeners in the initial listening as the semantic elements of the text were so strong. All listeners responded that this work was sending a feminist message. Four identified an aggressive

'anti-male' feeling. One suggested this was a rebellion against patriarchal language by using fragmentation.

Overall the responses were briefer but more coherent than those to *On Second Thoughts*, suggesting the listeners did not struggle to respond.

#### Responses to soft

1. What is your immediate response to the work? This may be a comment or question.

Immediate responses to this work focussed on the persona created by the speaker. The softness of the whispering voice struck most listeners while others commented on the confusing text.

#### 2. In what way was the piece meaningful to you?

The answers to this question were not detailed. Some people recognised a feature but they could not always identify how it had meaning for them. Listeners found meaning in the internal relations between sound and recognised an external dialogue was operating. Of the four making meaning from the soft sounds of the words only one tied this to the mood of the speaker. Of those recognising the dialogic qualities of the speaker, two identified she was having a conversation with someone else and felt as though they were overhearing it. Four felt she was speaking to her audience about her fears, about her lounge room, about her sexual needs and about going on a date with a 'mystery man'. Ten listeners commented on the foreign accent, five identifying the mood swings between weak and strong, three thought it was a stream of consciousness, one felt the fragmented English evoked sympathy for the woman and another felt the fragmented English evoked humour. Two listeners felt the work was about a little girl in need, five used emotive words such as 'soft', 'peaceful', 'quiet', 'gently' and 'sing/song' to explain a sensory mood. Four thought it was about growing up or coming of age and one felt it

was a form of female explanation but they did not qualify the comment with further detail.

#### Responses to Poet Without Language

1. What is your immediate response to the work? This may be a comment or question.

Immediate responses to *Poet Without Language* ranged from focus on the strength and attractiveness of Smith's accent including her vocal facility, her use of electronic sounds and variety of vocal and musical techniques. As it was the final piece to be played, four said it was the easiest to understand without clarification of how this was achieved. Three felt it was more musical than the other works and this added to its appeal. One audience member was interested in the scoring and number of performers. Others commented on the irony of the title and topics of race and women.

#### 2. In what way was the work meaningful to you?

The comments to this question ranged in attention to the internal structural elements and the way word and sound made external reference. Many understood the text's semantic function. Six saw the work as an attack on patriarchy. Two saw the work as an attack on racism and the relevance it has to the detention of refugees in Australia. One saw it as an attack on science and rationalism. Structural features included one identification of the relationship between the two voices in the content. Two identified certain alliterative qualities that emphasised the words and two thought the ostinato effect of repeated 'poet without language' cleverly complemented the second voice, thus pointing to an appreciation of the dialogic qualities of the texts. Two audience members thought repetition of vocal sections made more sense when repeated. Three commented on switching between statements and questions as confronting.

Intersubjective analysis: Responses to question 4

Did you hear any common features across all of the works? Answer this question

after all recordings are complete.

The responses to all works recognised some generic features of experimental poetry and the meaning potential of multimodality. The common feature identified among all listeners was the use of unconventional grammar. Two listeners noted that the use of experimental language as a way of generating and propelling sound was common to all works. The use of overlapping or multivoicing was also recognised as a common feature. The word 'play' was used by twelve listeners to describe the use of texts and sounds. The prominence of the speaker's engagements with audience members points to dialogic features. Self-conscious reference to philosophical theory was also noted.

#### **Summary of results**

- 1. Prior understanding of the genre was not absolutely necessary to appreciate or gain meaning from the works but it enhanced the listener's ability to respond.
- 2. Listeners made comments about meaningful elements occurring structurally within the work in relation to each other and with external reference, pointing to the need for an analytical model encompassing these functions of meaning potential.
- 3. The works made strong impressions on the listeners.
- 4. Listeners had an appreciation of multimodality.
- 5. Listeners often struggled to use metalanguage to describe what was occurring. There was mention of textual, interpersonal and experiential features of the performance without recognition of these terms and full realisation of the meaning potential of the works.

## APPENDIX 2 PHONEMIC SYMBOLS

Vowels	Sample Words
Short	
/s/ ·	bit, lick
/ <b>ɛ</b> /	head, bet, wreck
/æ/	had, bat, lack
/N	thud, but, luck
/ø/	rod, pot, lock
/ʊ/	hood, put, look
Long	
/i/	heed, beat, bee
/3/	heard, pert, burr
/a/	hard, part, bar
/ɔ/	hoard, bought, pore, poor,
/u/	food, boot, boo
Dipthongs	
/ei/ /ey/	fade, bait, bay
/ai/ /ay/	hide, bite, buy
/ɔɪ/ /oy/	void, quoit, boy
/ou/	hoed, boat, dough
/aw/	loud, bout, bough
\i <del>-</del> 9/	feared, beard, beer
/e <sub>3</sub> /	fared, bared, bare, bear
/ʊə/	toured, lure
/ju/	cute, due, dew, few
Indeterminate	(only in unstressed syllables)
/ə/	first syllable of
	above, parade, correct
	second syllable of
	China, better, carrot

#### **Consonants**

#### Sample words

#### Table shows initial, medial and final consonants

#### Voiceless plosives

/p/ peer, paw,

leper, rapid

rip, loop

/t/ tier, tore

letter, baton writ, loot

/k/ core, keel

wrecker, icon

Rick, Luke

#### Voiced plosives

/b/ beer, bore

pebble, rabid

rib, cube

/d/ dear, door

redder, idol rid, rude

gear, gore

beggar, eagle

rig, dog

#### Voiceless affricative

/g/

/tʃ/ cheer, chore

lecher, catcher

rich, pouch

#### Voiced affricate

/dʒ/ jeer, jaw

ledger, badger

ridge, rage

#### Voiceless fricatives

/f/ fear, four

heifer, offer whiff, roof

/e/ thaw, theme

method, Ethel myth, tooth

/s/ sear, saw

lesser, acid miss, loose **/**ʃ/

sheer, shore pressure, ration

dish, gauche

/h/

hear, hoar

#### Voiced fricatives

/v/

veer, vaunt ever, liver live, move

**/**8/

there, thy leather, other lithe, soothe zeal, zone

/z/

resin, dozen

fizz

/3/

measure, closure

#### **Nasals**

/m/

mere, more

lemon, simmer rim, room

/n/

near, nor venom, sinner win, spoon

/ŋ/

hanger, singer ring, lose

#### **Approximates**

**/V** 

leer, law melon, miller will, rule

/r/

rear, raw,

heron, mirror weir, war

/w/

away, bewilder

/j/ /y/

year, your

beyond

(Clark and Yallop, 1995: 427-428)

## APPENDIX 3 SCORES

## On Second Thoughts

### **Chris Mann**

	linstrumental sections indicated between text)	Trac
~	Introduction – MFMS performers	1
1	On that which is required for definition: Price (an example) is that	2
2	structural violence where a system in a state of self-replacement	
3	(knowledge) is equivalent to one. It entertains a contradiction, a factored	
4	surplus (price outnumbers process). a non-viable luxury (a composite first	
5	commodity (value (a ratio which satisfies the conditions of production)),	
6	capital) where any variables can only exceed their possible equations	
7	thereby enabling said systems to move. (Truth - a context-free anecdote	
8	(the outskirts of collateral) - is that semiotic euphemism (a resistance)	
9	that agrees. It takes shares out in the economy. A plastic fractal tax. Of	
10	standards. It domesticates a practice as an a theory, a little the (where one	
11 12	is that transparent number that owns up. To (stutter is that multiple of zero that makes itself) a maximum of one solution. Per.). (One, of course,	
13	retains it's rights as medium, a given. And sells itself in the style of real	
14	solutions. Oh.) A rank algebra of a prioris with plus or minus one-to-ones	
15	(a standard self (a debt)), a suffixed prick that does negations got stuck	
16	up. Wet. (A loop that mimes forgets, tough, change is that ethics of	
17	understanding that requires a cost, a negative industry (as an instrument of	
18	credit, labour of course fails to be an economy - repetition is intolerably	
19	expensive. It distributes forms.).) Therefore logic requires the self-	
20	consciousness-of-sorts-th method of ambiguity, needs (He did it.) please.	
	Section 1a - MFMS performers	
21	Impatience and the too-much fetish (dunks (a saint of hesitants)) (objects	
22	and the virtuoso exploitation of time): the possible defrauds the ignorant	
23	(playing two-up the other side of knowns (a my-my the justified (Do	
24	you mind.))): there can be no belief in pain for the simple reason that	
25	pain does not exist outside a present. No merit can therefore attach to	
26	either suffering or fear of suffering. Neither can merit attach to non-	
27 28	suffering, the superstitious humility of theft (a lie is it's own proof), a shadow of it's former self:	
20	snadow of its former seif.	
	Section 2a - MFMS performers	
29	Words, a mechanism for distinguishing thought from other practices, a	
30	relative interval (in something of a state (a psychology of reference	
31	(subs))) waited on experience hand and glove. And smiled. Did you know	
32	(ignorance is one of those bizarre dimensions that apologises every time it	
33	looks) Suzie?	

Section 3a - MFMS performers

34 35 36 37 38	I mean I'm not just saying I don't understand - learning (what is not the case (form (a communicated caricature of thinking (and when I say Understand you'd bloody well better)))) (this mechanism doubts but then again it doesn't work), a symptom of expects (if not of action) where purpose is a particular experience. Of ornaments:	
	Section 4a - MFMS performers	
39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50	The myth of symbolism (two parts): 1. haunts explanation, 2. Admits replacement (Intention measures up to use (it seemed like (usurped a) was)): noise is internal to any system by virtue of the fact (mnemonic) that noise is internal to any system. And in what sense could it mean anything to discover that this only looks like language? (Language, a prototypical event, is always in excess of experience.) Like all that is required to distinguish facts from concepts is to conceive of a politics of the stupid. (Hope is here a dubious disease of thought.) Learning only looks like thinking from the front. (In red. (An empirical expression.)) It anticipates the real. (It is a minimal condition of sense that it be arbitrarily produced. An example (false phenomena) who whats etceteras.) I say I say.	
	Section 5a - MFMS performers	
51 52	The parrot that pretends to dream in narrative offers as a portrait of an event the fact Chairs don't think:	
	Section 6a - MFMS performers	4
53 54	Facts transfer experience and are generally thereby criterion. The propositions they involve are a priori (look-ma-no-hands a proof):	
	Section 7a - MFMS performers	4/5
55 56 57	The object experiences the first person singular as expression, the third person as information (less than one percent of the world's languages are european). Is the object therefore wrong?	
	Section 8a - MFMS performers	5/6
58 59 60	Behaviour models memory, passive therapy. Knowledge, attending to a bank thatedness, only imitates experience. The verb future is not required to explain it's use:	
	Section 9a - MFMS performers	
61 62 63	Function follows the rules of evidence. (That it is is logical. But it also therefore figures.) It does not confess to sympathy (a limit of thought). Irony, of course, only rhymes:	
	Section 10a - MFMS performers	
64 65 66 67	Logic - prosthetic action, a formal not-yet - explains description. It is jealous of the attempt. Memory is only evidence for a maths of limited liability. It recites verification (the subject goes mock for the beginning of a sentence (it uses addition as a proof of numbers)):	

68	A fact (what has no self) defines it's pragmatism by obtaining an observer.	
69	Such agents (the object is sometimes not a subject) are not languages -	
70	like not all predicates (charnal matter) are cause or art (knowledge (a	
71	relational category) may of course be real) - and though a thought or state	
72	may be self-conscious, self-consciousness is not a theory, nor theory yet a	
73	status quo. (Knowledge modifies those states for which it is synonymous.	
74	Reason sees to it.)	
	Section 12a - MFMS performers	7/8
75	A name has great predictive function (it has the property of a fact) (the	
76	obvious takes pity (on a) (to be be buggered) as the relevant event) - it	
77	likes. To object (Addition sticks cause on to effect - it distracts (pays by	
78	result) - and blames (choice) the as of propositions for the that things is.) -	
79	thought never knows how long to look: knowledge is bad karma, a	
80	substitute dimension, hex. It answers to Hey you (,the echo, a	
81	reductionist, of ain't). And this, a sceptical noun-to-be, recommends the	
82	idea of self to explanation: the mind, being it's own action, retains the	
83	past as cute idea: a pseudo use - languages of special purpose - begs the	
84	question: either-or (the parasite), the pathos of the split infinitive, price.	
85	Fit fact foot, knowing is an inarticulate sense (it does not derive) - only in	
86	matters of doubt is addition considered a condition of truth. (As a form of	
87	explanation, Greek ain't much chop, though a mutually specious present,	
88	could easily represent a list.) Profit is proof. It shadows tic. To utter IOUs.	
	Section 13a - MFMS performers	9
89	True enough. Entropy, the moralist's not yet, always intended to do the	
90	dishes - only in one dimension is a model called a demonstration (I mean	
91	like death is more than an argument against mutation). But not all	
92	variations are to be understood as fractals of doubt - paranoia is the ideal	
93	expert system. (Economics was a controlled experiment introducing chaos	
94	into natural languages - it does the past as cure.) Otherwise, as to memory	
95	being an out of body experience (on eating your words (using self to	
96	transmit consciousness)), addition is a vaguely curdled value-dark	
97	dimension, a sticky habit. Not too bad.	
	Section 14a - MFMS performers	10/11
98	And that which is not unconscious (problems are only theoretically logical	
99	(only in theory does action require understanding)), the fallacy of	
100	composition: tip-toply tautegorical, the knowing subject is ideal (a	
101	process with no subject congealed about some rational transparency:	5
102	sometimes everything passes through matter). Belief, of course, is the	
103	least possible rational decision - particularly belief in reason - it brings a	
104	cargo cult of baggage which intends consciousness (domestic proof, a	
105	hubric ad amnesium (Technology is perhaps most usefully understood as	
106	the reason of duration.)), plot. The hybrid in question (failure smuggles	
107	here into a now) (on defining irony): and (the yes-men) the work myth,	
108	proceeds as though exclusively intended for knowledge, a pain as witness,	
109	ends. But fuck induction - any luck 'll find it stuffed. With sentimental	
440	name inite and other visal hamalagies (Lantisipates ) on accompanies	

Section 11a - MFMS performers

	Section 15a - MFMS performers	11/12
111 112 113	An indifferent jingo, content-defined context, a name is that dimension called a subject. But coz time is a rentable pathology doesn't mean it's conscious. Or a nag. I mean what I like about matter is that it thinks me	
114	very well. And I remember it. (On being a practice of thought (a piece is	
115	understood to be a system of content (help and the quasies)): both - only	
116	in dictionaries is object not a measure of objection. (As an anti-past, work	
117	of course implies. Nice. Device. Pozzie. A la real estate.)) An aggregate	
118	of cynics pitches in - a limit is the second form, material: t-t-term.	
119	Trace. And, lotsa lolly, factoid predicates, is outside cause - ie a predicate is not a name: I describes. The nominally numb, an ain't (zero	
120 121	is extremely thing, a think (with legs up to the arse)) is an all sorts rubber	
122	bum type thought. An agent much (or what's a metaphor?) is but a pink	
123	tautology of object nexts what won't was what then it is - egos have the	
124	distinct advantage of being absent (joining any two objects by absence is	
125	more ideal than chance (it also suggests itself as being more objective.))	
126	Behaviour it seems comes in soluble symptoms of not. A fessed empirical.	13
127	To. The if effect. Of ing. A flip flap fetish of sensible shoes, a generously	1.5
128	allergic description of dull imperatives, ta ta automata, damn.	
	Section 16a - MFMS performers	13/14
129	Access - from the point of view of thought - testifies as before (it is	
130	disqualified from prosecution (the punctuation of is hinges on the say so	
131	romance of evidence, ouch, a wimpy same)) (boredom, the means of	
132	reason, an obvious souvenir, is ikon such):	
	Section 17a - MFMS performers	14/15
133	Use, a fatalist in slops, owns up to: sceptic was the 'ssumption shows	
134	practice as opinion (- anyway who says you know what same is?	
135	(mitigating here is a quality adjective - on being so tactful that tactful	
136	ain't the word:)), learning is that cheap aesthetic used by those catalyst	
137	chaps to tacit cats. As habit. So?	
	Section 18a - MFMS performers	
138	Nouns and the sums of parts, more meres than plausible (perjury and the	16
139	status quos:) - jealous betters repetition, balls benign (the forgery of	
140	reductionists (a taxonomy of rather clumsy doubt), wry (and unassuming),	
141	relative, intent). Exhausting those in fact usefully false distinctions	
142	between what we are talking about and what is actually being said and	
143	disguising them as propositions asserts a somewhat jerky faith in the threat of incoherence. I mean, really - a pragmatist would quote any stimuli an	
144	alibi, a correspondent. Analysis analagous to means seems quite alright -	
145	it ghosts the couldabeens - so much (transcendent) so that suggest if-then	
146 147	and you can watch excluded middles answer back: a story is a limp, signs	
	up experience and impersonates the prejudice of fused events. It does not	
148 149	suspect. The fallibilist puts up a guarantee (the drug of like) and calls	
150	them in. (Only in allegories is agreement classed a repetition, a part of	
151	data and is so explained away.) But nudge nudge say no more, cause is a	
152	(tock) needlessly cheap effect, a formerly-meaning-is-only-tautologically-	
153	predictive theory parasitic of agreement, a closet threat. Like, all things	
154	being equal, the dialectic is hostage to an each way bet on coz, a there	
155	there hypnotic adequacy of adaptions where youse intuits use. (A	
	enter the second of the second	

156	functionalist has two versions of backward causation: local optimums and	
157	yea and nea, a consolation.) And doing things with words, in a manner of	
158	speaking, mining (wife's) identity to do a yellow form of knowing, a	
159	semantic perjury, pads the determinists with, you know, (indifferent)	
160	model rules. I do.	
	Section 19a - MFMS performers	
161	And running out of things to say, we invented selves, a context - paranoia,	
162	imitating the late narcissists took being for a ride (grammatical illusions,	
163	represents) an all-fours dogmatism of saved facts. A cartel of exemplars	
164	constitute this apparently salaried medium, a conceit of proxies and	
165	catatonia, polite, and mortgage the look-like to a generally instrumental	
166	expediency. English, but, has certain rights (including no, a manoeuvre	
167	on account, a longed for lick syllable of cautionaries) - associative things	
168	those little pitties. A flatter favour, a motto mug of ostentatious envies, a	
169	facetious list indicates via an ingeniously biddable ditto the very which	
170	from which it did (patiently) tolerate indifference. Oh, mister (the	
171	autopsy broods and hums as it comes to).	
	Section 20a - MFMS performers	
172	As a category on it's last legs, identity is sorely tried and means the	
173	general (off of) is only right: work is what's not logic, and though thinking	
174	be a (bit) pious act, the idea itself is not that good. (I and the end own	
175	up:) Change is that resource officers refer to as semantic, a trivially	
176	predictable A-B-A-and-B-neither-A-nor-B structure, an utter such that	
177	claims to be transparent, a possibility. (The beautifully mute induction,	
178	an assume, mutually irreducible, a fickle dharmic gin got done for vag.)	
179	And the pussy um-type numbers? (Experience is a heaven. It grows	
180	tautologies.) And only almosts in time on. A doe-ray-me-tar fraud.	
	Section 21a - MFMS performers	17
454	. B. De Charles to the extendent of the first test and the control of the control	
181	De ja vu has double standards - knowledge comes in mines: me and	18
182	maybe, fiction meres, pack vanity on hooks of ones (empirically they're	
183	fines) so now the plural won't seem too dear (- when like is liked it gets	
184	to be another word) - the prognosis is a promise with a lean, a jail bait	
185	illuded by puns on property, an I know I know reduced to reconcile. And	
186	poses roles, diagnosis by subscription, the reproduction of the lent	
187	dilemma, her more or less etceteras: a subject is not an alias of	
188	consciousness, the is-too paradigm, but rathers (pic) logic a know-all oops	
189	neurosis on the turn - walk-don't-walk is the address, one.	
	Section 22a - MFMS performers	
190	A story here is superstitious. And like analysis it has no present. Just some	
191	ambivalent urgency, fancy fat chance (narrative, I mean, is a hopeless	
192	maximalist (slip slop slanders tete-a-tete, does perpetrates), thick	
193	contradicts). And once, the fond as-ifists bought bovver as a squeeze -	
194	action is that reaction that would, like, prefer to be a site for words.	
195	(Intuition - the practical mastery of a system that has not been	
196	theoretically mastered - therefore suggests knowledge be a case.) Now you	
197	tell me.	

	Section 23a - MFMS performers	19
198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210	Psychology - an aesthetics of time (time is the nominative of experience, a self-identifying object, the cliché of the ideal cynic seperating role and model) possessed of a pale inflation - is held in evidence against a self, exhibit B, an obligation (it rents egos as accessories and skites (that only egos dream)):) (A dildo is that which collapses the distinction between doing and having), gift. Fuck the facts, run. The example and the not-yet express a musty codependence, a difference that'd piss itself if it ever got the gag (.the Dorothy Dixer, a mute ambivalence gives a sorry third degree (it dummies up)): similarity (a disorder of meaning) is a symptom (cash a reasonable mime) of (as in a swab of) dags. I beg your pardon. I mean (truth function) a guileless moody hunch of shruggy subtles, lunch, and news, a substance, lurks around some dumb suss then sums it up: poor mental little shit.	20
	Section 24a - MFMS performers	
211 212	Instructions: Don't. (Where we (a working hypothesis) agree what reference (being a form of similitude (boo)) is.)	
	Section 25a - MFMS performers	
213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220	(It'll do, the migraine, says the use of any tool is a haemorrhaging (mute)) product of the amount of time spent not using it. Pragmatics talks therefore (reductive description) of objects as unsayable, the too better art of conversation - the third person singular of trivial - and betrays a physical continuity which is no longer same (it proves objects to be bored hypocritical amnesiacs (boredom is a composite event (events are made up of closed, non-empty questions))), a mouth-as-bimbo sort of causal politics. You don't say.)	
	Section 26a - MFMS performers	20/21
221 222	Things at night just look like words - proof is a form of euthanasia. It's only polite for the English to resent English.	
	Section 27a - MFMS performers	
223 224 225	Goods that have had it in the privates - a bit of moot point on the side - decide: a fetish is a (copy (fit flu ontology of predicates)) morallist on spec. As such, an accomplice, it is immune to crucifiction.	
	Section 28a - MFMS performers	22
226 227 228 229	Words, being the (ideal) sum of all earlier words, recall the proxy (an itchy limbo (things I would like to have said)): kitsch (it) comes dressed as motive, motive's doing fine, fine has got a lipstick and lives with an historian, who writes: Dear John.  Section 29a - MFMS performers	
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230 231 232	And as for a sentimental montage of guarantees, a grazing formalist that fats in fads like (swap) whatsaname, relax, the crack were flat, revenge was mere a tragedy, for tax - fact fascists axe, by fallacies. That's bad.	

233	(Debt, as a form of analysis, polices those commodiously ideal	
234	arrangements the death of history costed by the box, ie repetition. (Mingy	
235	bloody screw wouldn't recognise a tip off even it were there. Square.))	
236	(The poor of course own up to using banks for propaganda - they franchise	
237	scabs as governments and cough by selling reason to the real - I mean use	
238	as truth dobs in percentages (being ain't meaning, cept you is).) And do	
239	you know that one (risk) about narrative transcending absence, a macabre	
240	slapstick of adding one to others to make a one, you know.	
	Section 31a - MFMS performers	24
241	Testing testing one two one two: coz no was short arm long back, pullm	25
242	tail watchm crack, two ones giggles in the pee, three be home so lookin	
243	telly - them all lot wanter same lot, sugar in tea whn teas in pot. In ee n	
244	you be doin gimme in a queue sumpns up, watchn got feel up a shop	
245	whatja gunna buy? Eye t eye a lie n bed, go on lovee come, white tongue	
246	black seed, doodle finger watchm read (your gob only talks bout me (the	
247	very idea)) be ell you ess aich um bang	
	toly would be on you out and build	

Section 30a - MFMS performers

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≠ Amanda Stewart (performance score)
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                                                       when the object subjects end
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ssss ubject um

to throw under subservience liable exposed under the power of another one under the allegiance to a sovereign that on which any operation is performed that which is treated or handled that a dead body for dissection that which it is the object of the artist to express that of which anything is said to subdue to enslave

8

subject t t to tuned tongued ah

a symmetry of things

9

coz coz coz because

coz coz coz because

coz coz coz because coz coz coz because

coz coz coz because

coz coz coz because

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coz coz coz because

coz coz coz because

the self existing as one self only as it opposes it self as object to itself as subject and immediately denies and transcends that opposition

10

huh ha <sub>huh</sub>

ha huh

ha huh

ha huh

ha huh e a huh huh

huh huh

(object 2)

object um

the notion of its as objects would seem to be a reduced causal containers cauterised objects absolutely whereas we all know that an object's being is determined through the interacting observing system a word is defined by its use the real is intersubjective not extra objective co-inciding layers of lateral logics of context

subject t tss simultaneous subjects ere ea ere ah

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of an ittess shape where i

may disappear through the loss

of ritual its the its real

to make i a other in other in de

Other in

other in opposed sites presupposing opposites opposing opposites supposing opposites proposing one/another

supposing that huh

oohhhh hooooooh mnnnn hoooooooh

hooooooh

e a

hoooooo

neh

#### (subject 3)

(object 3)

11

Da Do Da Do
Da do Don dyou do dat
Da da Don dyou do dat
Don dyou do dat
da d d don dyou do dat
d d d d td didn didn didn
d d Don dyou do dat
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d d d d
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d d d d
d d d d

13

(high pitched cries)

14

i was an individual

and an attempt at generalisation i was a you/i despite what i says object of to is relation through it and self and you i ishly pluralistic on the face of things things holes full of bright blue absence why is a straight line a plurality of thes and I the father the one the subject

15

icons of spatials

tft hoh

16

you know what I know what I know what I known's a known's a known's a noun is a noun is a noun is I know what I know what I known whatcha mean.

breath

Do do
Don't
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Dd d d
Don't do dat d
Don't d d

(cries and whimpering)

i huh ing it exchanged

culture west found its it self absent in nature therely so then absent within him iself as a wild psych unconscious phenomenon of things things things use use use mad owing yes yes yes artifacts in space

geometries of cultured noise

ere sp t the other is

know what I know onen nomen no

(subject 4)

17

If you take the meditation out of sex you get body If you take the body out of sex you get meditation

18

Da

in fixed relations

sp eeech

speech flowing in locations each image would populate you i each image would populate you i

19

a sign is not a thing a thing is not a sign assembling one represents the other resembling one/another reassembling

the mm eal

mm

eal

ha huh uh

mm

20

ma mater matrix matter materia meter measure metre mere la mer matiere main maternal mutter mud muck mesurer martyr matrix messen mother material mer la mere

sh it sh it sh it sh

oh i/fit the others  $_{\mathrm{ub}}$  object  $_{\mathrm{to}}$ 

the the the the the the the d the b  $^{\rm i}$  it the her  $^{\rm i}$ 

(object 4)

She

logos in drag beholds itself amazed

sh ere i ssss

s<sub>i</sub>

s conduits of social semblance

syllables of culture sh

, Sh

e like a likeness

a sign the ritual repeat to focus becomes the object is disappearing birth need other god death and i

we here an unspeakable of there tcha ah urgh

difference appears in a line

ma misura matter martyr material matrix mere la mer mesurer metre mater meter ma ma matrix matriarch madre mess mutter mud muck messen mater matter materia mer mere mere

sh<sub>SS</sub> it e DDosh it

the other is none other than yourself

(subject 5)

sh

h,

sh a

his

ıs hi hi hi hi

huh huh huh huh

huh huh huh huh

22

#### 

23

women were the first objects subjects out of context used exchanged it defined by exchanged use her ing ing

lower caste lower caste lower race colour status shape objectified they the it d the the they the it

it was all going to change at the turn of the twentieth the de de de de de decay of the object the western body b b ob obj object the but things will be things a particle on a stick a cold war a picture of wave a vocabulary of artifacts a privatisation of genes space and information rats in kafka psychological management systems rats in kafka buying a duchamp

(object 5)

sh

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w men agh

agh as if sh e was himself projected on n

her/i

lower lower as if she was himself projected in in difference upon her

tuned tongued function shape da

known

chaos

#### (subject 6)

24

First doing became a thing and then thing was pronominalised

him itself he i

through object nature bbbb but but po post oh ah post object objectification use decays into virtual nouns

you too can be white and equal decentralised domination four dimensional vertical integration biological justifications for economic determinism

data dressed to kill in the outline of empires the logistics of the norm

immaculate conceptions of sacrificed its it its it's the one the way the white the master the leader the judge the king the father the law the one the word the

way the mr r r

REAL

25

mnn? Mnn huh? Mnnnnnn when you're at the movies you think you're there and when you're there you think you're at the movies

change ex shh ch nge

context overflows the object the economics of  $e^{-8}$ 

b now b past

(object 6)

him itself he i object that she r pt obj obja obja ism ism ism objectifa ist est oh

you too can be white

ic at b t f t
e d t n s m
the work of the left does the work
of the right does the work of the left
to do to be to work to buy
to be to do to buy to work

the other is none other than sh himself

of owning of knowing of meaning of being of owning of

knowing the its as of being the  $r\ r\ r$  REAL

na nah da? hmnnnnnna

economies of binaries beating other with time b we meet across time in the field of absences sh ere energy is matter

past

#### soft Ania Walwicz

1 soft so shush tip me touch sit soft foam rubber in lay back pillow now rest cup hands cottonwool warm skirt touch cheek trees soft wave me to well too hot head ha hot head girl cough tablets swallow fly to sleep too guick hours go 5 over my shoulder light not on hurt my eye negro armpit wet sheet change read too tired not think be good to me now be good to me don't go out stay turn over to warm now cold before now mmmm sheets clean comfort stick nightgown put clean one too hot laundry did my quiet shush hush take soft tissue tissue hot dryer tumble take 10 off coat jumper soft too touch took my stockings boots off slid hold my finger my warm legs warm now it so cold breath vapour warm now smug jacket guilt got a cold now hot hot hot fever warm hot soft heater roll over now bed won't read my book just let think what forget see how how 15 was when tell him look can't remember what next now what to say what what and what and what soft now soft newspaper too tired watch the fly so quiet everyone went can't hear walk crispy night moon white so soft snow first too cold shiver shiver box cold now better hotter fever 20 heats my house hot corridor no damp dry soft soft just hold me jumper wool kiss me kiss me lav back soft ceiling to draw on with my big pencil but won't too weak so soft don't do much just rest write temperature 25 soft head hot head ha hot girl tilt remember what what what what was what worried that he that what what was it doesn't matter now forgot what already only here just in soft windy windy warm in hot bed curl twirl what nest shut door my room chocolate cough mixture take hours little measure how much before better hmmmm pill one two 30 but not milk don't feed it annoys apple eats too slow don't like frankfurts flush fever rouge cheeks reds tip finger touch this is my what not to care dissolve in soft fizz fizz fizz just what see now soft touch leg flannel so warm warm soft touch cheek warm soft such a hot that got soft 35 let me just let me let in the bed two days lit fire in my head give me then better don't bad now soft good just shiver draught better light feather high heat touch my spot what turn soft toe suck wrap night around coat hand in soft me soft rubber black eyes shine bright fly bed don't 40 know where yet the up and down is what side the up what next and what next just rock me rock me hot see soft lay back dark comes night soft hands fly birds bottle has mouth jump jump my hands cottonwool wrap soft

45 world now can't read touch head see how heat warms head buy soft drinks to cool wear a glitter dress a glitter dress lurex red red lurex nylon sweats wear dress sparkle heat got me see write my fever make fever this is soft put diamond earrings but lost one don't care giggle lovely 50 things for me only soft me chocolate drink me bit by bit eat me all over again all over again laugh laugh laugh have you got a cold have you lost your shoe why is my feet bare under the sheet peek a boo foot hello it slid back goodbye then if you want my hot hand touches me and 55 touches me and touches me snakes bite hide your foot under the blanket silly girl silly girl soft float fly around little rod hold hanger my coat don't be too metal with my skin eat a cake with almonds almondine a little pip lemon in my drink get out don't like him soft tip write soft relax take it easy fell asleep look my clock on my hot little hand 60 tells time what tick soft five o'clock already take it rest not do any vet cosy cosy put a heater in my body to warm me was a cold now fire hot me hot me is there someone knocking on my door had such a good time last night a 65 soft band just touch so soft in coat play now soft more soft don't be scared put on quilt cold night soft soft only want soft now start slow now heat bed fever tumble spin hold my not longer easier soft leather take it slow so shush so hush now get along just fine mmm fine yes ha now soft sing now quiet wait wear glitter hot head glow 70 heat all warm relax relax relax softer soft now skin taut stretched to tip don't worry now won't harm week give me a rest lift me fly me to the moon my glasses have stars think about almond cakes and nothing else drink chocolate this puts me in the soft shower hot water hot as me never 75 get colder soft soft pillow in my silk skin my glove silver long silver wear soft underwear cushion me cushion soft grey iumper soft me soft bed me soft flame don't freeze soft cocoa melt icing sugar stick to my finger lick me lick me

#### **POET WITHOUT LANGUAGE**

(Version 2)
By Hazel Smith and Roger Dean (1991)

Poet Without Language was commissioned by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation for ABC-FM. Version 1 (a preliminary version which is no longer available) for speaker and prerecorded speaker was premiered at Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Australia, in October 1991, by Hazel Smith in an austraLYSIS concert. Version 2 (for speaker, prerecorded speaker, and instruments) was first performed in the studio of the ABC in December 1991 by Hazel Smith (voice, violin) and Roger Dean (synthesizers, samplers).

## <u>Performing Instructions for Poet Without Language (version 2) by Hazel Smith and Roger Dean</u>

Wherever there are notated words, the two voice parts are spoken rather than sung. It is preferred that both parts be spoken by the same person. Thus the minimum performing configuration for this piece is one speaker, one prerecorded synthesizer/sampler sounds and a prerecorded violin part, together with stereo sound projection.

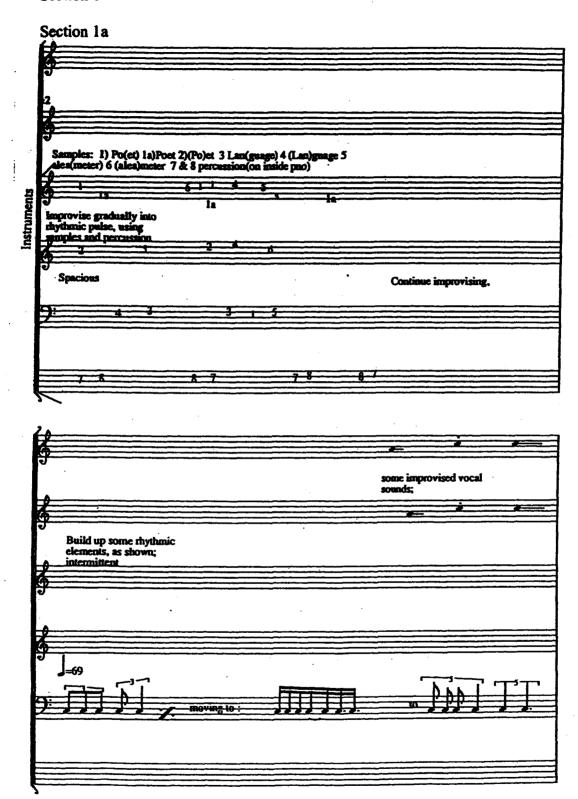
The whole work may be performed live by 2 speakers, 2 keyboard players and a violinist; again with stereo sound projection. In the original performance (2 performers) the speaker was also the violinist.

Whatever the mode of performance, the instrumental resources required are: 1) violin.

- 2) 7 sampled text-sounds (as shown on the first page, section 1a of the score); the two long (2 –3 seconds) sampled percussive sounds produced directly on the strings of a grand piano (also shown on page 1 of the score) These samples need to be played on an instrument such as the EPS.
- 3) Sampled string section and percussion sounds (Western, Asian and African), such as are also available for the EPS.
- 4) An FM synthesizer such as the DX711FD providing an electric piano voice which can be programmed to be constant in volume as long as the key is held depressed. The use of click tracks in prerecording material is recommended.

The following approximate stereo configurations are needed. Voice 2: centred 75 degrees to right throughout; Voice 1: 85 degrees to left in Section 3. The instruments are placed as follows: violin 75 degrees to R; text and piano samples, 45 degrees to L; percussion sounds, 45 degrees to R; sustaining electric piano and string sounds, and acoustic piano at centre of stereo image, but apparently spread about 30 degrees to each side.

#### Section 1













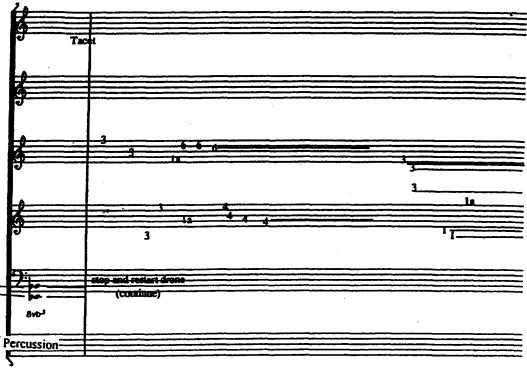


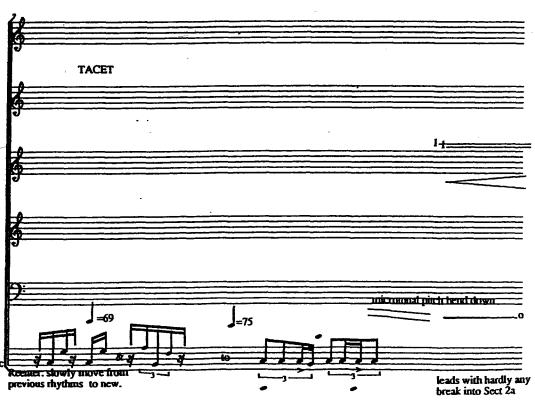




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# Section 1c





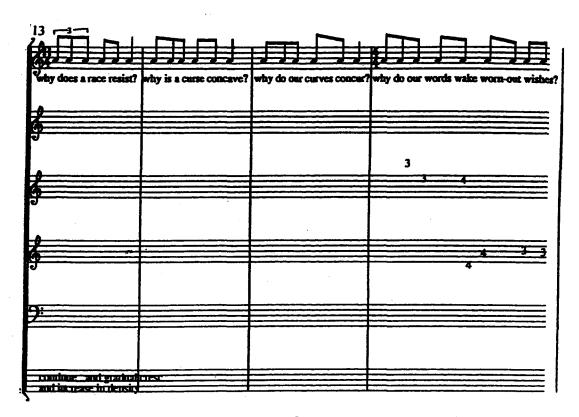
Section 2: What is a race?

# Section 2a















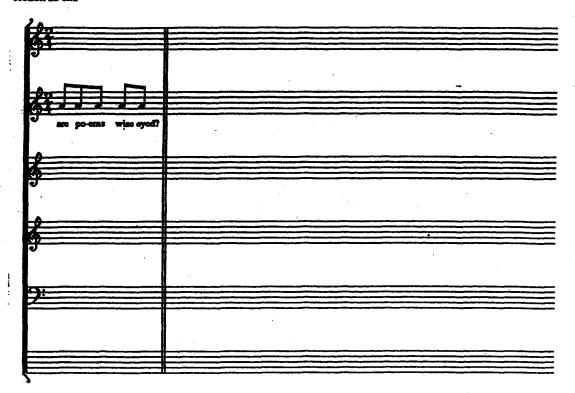








#### section 2b end





### Section 2d

### Voice 1 alone:

race is a static thought mislays a racecourse follows fate whose forms unframe our minds dispute the names of foreign faces crowds at crossroads painted pale in confrontations torn up time tenacious echos homeless jewish jokes gyrate genetic ghosts who masturbate at sacred sites are serbs croatians music text regales a rhythmic tribal loss whose separate songs are meshed mutate in words wake women's shipwrecked speech spills dreams discharge as mucous seas soothe sabotage our streams of music menstruate in accusations aids whose answers point the gun at silent spaces set alight by poetry's wild and windswept pilgrims

# Section 3

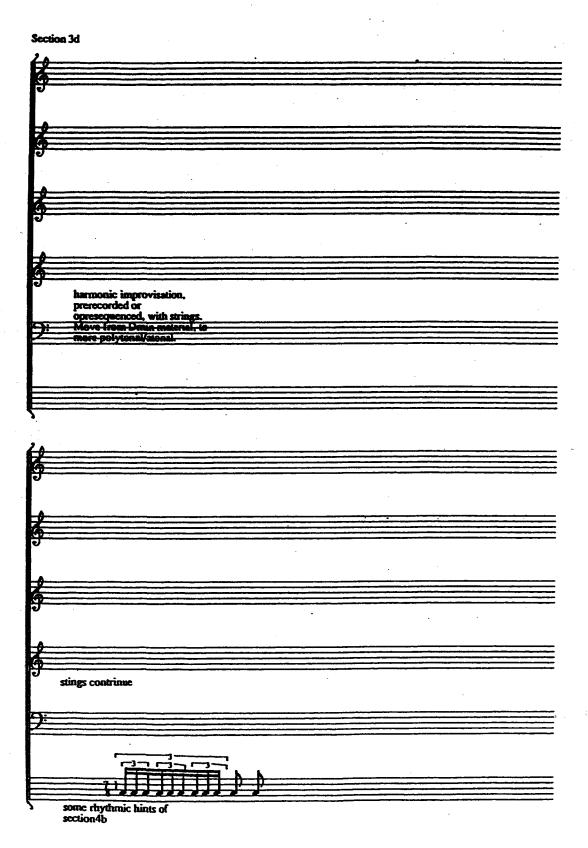








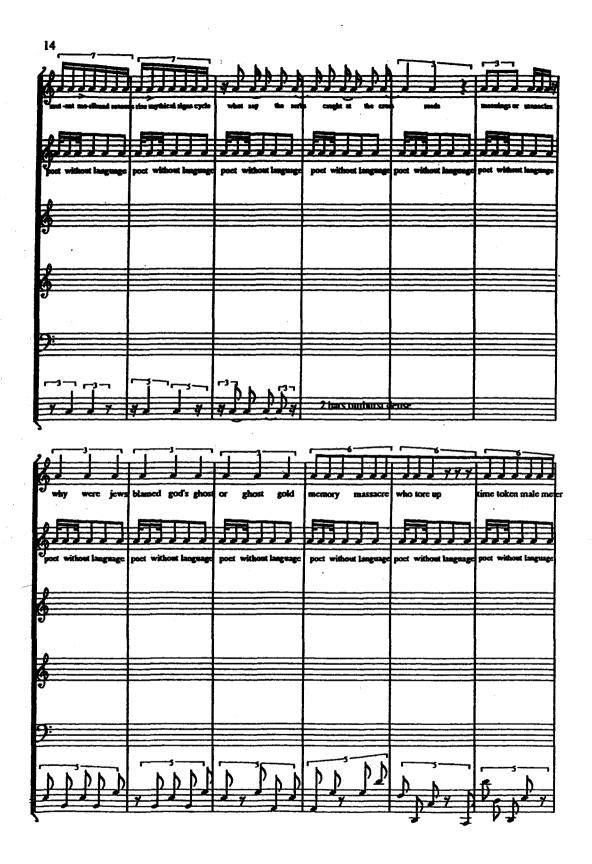




# Section 4









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