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impressionistic/sound/bytes

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Author's note:

The following five lines of prose poetry were composed according to the following self-imposed constraints:

1. Each line to be exactly 21 words long
2. Each line to begin and end with the same letters and/or sounds
3. Absolutely no pronouns
4. Alliteration always allowed!

The scabrous sun colored the sky a purloined pink as livid libertarians roamed the roiling sands undulating unctuously under Theosophistic thorax

Numinous Neanderthals crawled with audacity from homothalic holes in the Orweillian ozone where hundreds of exanimate eyeballs ogled the earth's pneuma

Sycophants snapped at bulimic biscuits while sexy nuns danced naked across diaphanous dunes like demure demagogues soft white breasts bobbing syncopatedly

Callous columns of Corinthian pillars adumbrated Ionic pentameters abutting a succulent sea filled with fallopian borne bits of flotsam and Camembert

Thistled troubadours emerged enervated from the ossified exoskeletons of oratory ox scribbling scrotums across stereophonic stags and writing ridiculous limericks thereupon

untitled (not a poem)

ii.

awaken & dream, awaken & dream. sit inside room with seven walls, seven walls. count spots on wall, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, fort...lights go on, lights go off, on & off, off & on, red light, yellow light, green light blue, blue wall, pink wall, white wall, black. black.

i.

awaken & dream, awaken & dream. sit inside cage with seven sides, seven sides. count bars in cage, hundred-one, hundred-two, hundred-three, hund...sun goes up, sun goes down, up & down, down & up, red sun, green sun, yellow sun, blue, blue sky, pink sky, white sky, black. black.

-i.

awaken & dream, awaken & dream. float upon water in froth of billion ashes, billion ashes. count grains of sand in ganges desert, 9,999,999,999,999,999,999,99&1, 9,999,999,999,999,999,999,99&2, 9,999,999,999,999,999,999,99&3, 9,999,999,999...ad infinitum, ad infinitum...

INTERMISSION

(please share facilities with your neighbor)

option A:

dream & awaken, dream & awaken. lie in crib surrounded by seven nurses, seven nurses. open mouth & scream (silently) until slapped. lights go on, lights go off, sun goes up, sun goes down, on & off, off & on, up & down, down & up, off & on, down & up, on & off, up & down, red dreams, yellow dreams, green dreams (etc. etc.)...blackblackblackblackblackblackblackblackblackbla

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option B: