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4 anticipating the metaverse, 3 nation six dog, 2 discard

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20.0: *v* the dead cat blues, *u* bremen, *t* autumn, *s* mechelen, *r* dye-de-ho, *q* antwerp, *p* tension nitro ego, *o* church is dangerous vital, *n* tin rush, *m* the A rush, *l* an engineering rush (ii), *k* Miss Demeanour, *j* flock state, *i* be infinity, *h* Namings, *g* nation six dog, *f* uncivil law, *e* dead write, *d* chase chase, *c* an engineering rush (i), *b* a much for we, *a* The Joy Of Tax

19.9: *c* Inn, *b* Swoop, *a* An Ode To The A14

19.8: *c* Rose, *b* Hymnen, *a* Darmstadt

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Poems

C++

dragons

Higg's Boson

generational

restaurant wall

autumn

C++

l

language has
new
there's

concept my
programming
falls

all the story's heard
on word one
sung

understand
semantic all
read

on
one
word

2

implications
are defined
precise

you absolute
know
the last

3

seventy-seven words
fifty-nine symbols

every concept
express
eventual

seventy-seven words
fifty-nine symbols

english
three hundred thousand

seventy-seven words
fifty-nine symbols

eleven duple
two archaied
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precised

4

the language
exact expand

unseen gentlemen
suited for black

ministers of semantic economy
monks of lexical light

5

run ride bicycle i
rush dawdle walkers
air sprint shock by

sunlight green light
summer forest cool surround
bridleway king

ego high
peacocks' eyes

to be roar low
consume loud
stun

buzzed by the guys
fly low
shock jet technology

but
i thought
i's
one

6

up down coast
this there that port
that there this port

up down coast
that there this port
this there that port

up down coast
my child me took sail
to cross the out there ocean

up down coast
this there that port
that there this port

up down coast
my child me took sail
to cross the out there ocean

up down coast
that there this port
this there that port

son i'll put together
chance the ocean
expedition

up down coast
this there that port
that there this port

but i rode
with my hope
pressed shut

up down coast
that there this port
this there that port

son i put together
chance the ocean
expedition

up down coast
this there that port
that there this port

but i rode
with my hope
pressed shut

up down coast
my child me took sail
to cross the out there ocean

up down coast
that there this port
this there that port

son i've put together
chance the ocean
expedition

but i rode
with my hope
pressed shut

up down coast
this there that port
that there this port

son i went

my spirit
loss

no coast
no port
no ocean

i lost
i made my
took

7

you tell the computer
this then hat
bicycle here
and when that happens
go back there
and if that
change the tune

and the computer
this then crash

you tell the computer
this then that
bicycle here
and when that happens
go back there
if that
change the tune

and the computer
this then that
wait wait wait wait wait wait wait ...

you tell the computer
this then that
cycle here
when that happens
go back there
if that
change the tune

and the computer
this then that
cycle here
cycle here
cycle here
cycle here
out of brain error

you tell the computer
this then that
cycle here
go there
if that
change tune

and the computer
this then that
cycle here
go there
if that
change
what's tune

dragons

two kids
ping pong
crap at it

crash serve
fly so fly
NO—on the table

slow serve
smash back
miss & bat slip
crack wall

slow serve
slow reply
smash
crack ball

fast serve
slice up
into cylinder shade
& round & round &
so fast & round &
fast &
fall

two kids
hysteria

well
funny now

we've all got

Higg's Boson

Cat buy me iMac. I buy cat string. We delighted. Now waiting dawn. Ha ha.

I experiment on iMac. Make site. Cat experiment on string. Make Higg's Boson.

I surprised. I see bubble bath. I see no sailor. I drain bubble bath. I see no sailor. I not believe cat. Cat rude to me.

I upset. I go sulk. I decide photo nose for site. Camera full. I delete other photos. I photo nose lots.

Cat very annoyed. Cat say I delete Higg's Boson photo. Cat feed camera to dog. Dog happy. I annoyed. I can't pick nose photo.

Boson go to HMS Higg. Cat sad.

generational

who can forget
the Pongberts
London Bridge Is Being Repaired
the Grown-Ups

older
I rescinded

newness
intense delightful newness
rang la-la

the genes of ...
were laid my then
i missed their later now

look
it's generational
i know
& my generation was great
i know
& so is theirs
every theirs
we all should know

why should i omit ...
just because
my wrinkle count is wrong

why do you yourself

my engine
search

restaurant wall

A picture frame
in wood
of wood
in wood surround

I'd like to catch
the right-angle pattern
reflect in the photograph
its poisoned form

I'd mock
just the top square
making clear the grain
avoid the film pun

so you could spend
ten moments' echo
reracing boyhood cars
along its lines

but it can't work
the sides are always
cropped by window
within the third

and at the front
the few whole rectangles
have been renewed
in formica

well it's not
but it's too new
to have aged
enough of grain
to a fascinated fore

the rivers fade
the racing boats
would ground

autumn

so what works when you break the day
the bitten life?

the wandering back across the town?
did you see those trees?

you just walked past
didn't you?

spring is just some unnoticed event
buried

and summer
will that ever be more than sweat?

will the bright days merely mean
turning on the lights later?

is that all you see
electricity bills?

so where's the blind watchmaker now?
it's autumn you know

autumn

