

List Poem by Mike Ferguson



a list poem

is a litany of lines / is the sum of all its starts / listens to itself / lines up in more than one line / protects itself historically / is recursively defined / never forgets its shopping / leans

to

the

starboard

or port side / can be as long as it likes as long as it likes being long / can be shorter / is a Liszt poem composed by Franz / whose elements serve as elements of the sequence / enumerates itself / whose DNA sequence is metaphor + meaning / assigns variables as if they are an array / of the 100 best list poems has not yet been listed as written / of lists of lists' poems is a dynamic list and may never be able to satisfy particular standards for completeness, according to Wikipedia on Lists / that enlists itself into lists / is made with religion and underwear / counts on all its fingers first / is chronological / is left behind in supermarket trolleys telling the lives of strangers without rhyme / is its own bullets / is a listicle poem that might decide to place its line higher in this poem / can have processing functions / lists / slits in error / organises itself / rejects random / that modifies the array during list execution results in undefined behaviour / rolls over / has a lineage of lines