

ACTION SCORE GENERATOR

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afterword by Mark Leahy

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PREFACE

The Action Score Generator is a website that runs a JavaScript code. The code produces a text of six words in length for six seconds. Every six seconds the six word text is replaced by another six word text and so on and so, the six word texts disappear.

If you want to enact the instructions, interpret the score, perform it or even imagine performing it then six seconds might not be long enough.

If you want to read the texts aloud as poems or even read them silently in your head then six seconds might not be long enough.

The Action Score Generator is short and fast but sometimes short and fast might not be long enough.

I decided to record the texts, to document the generators' performance of random math and chance procedure on the 1st July 2014.

What follows is a six-minute performance by a machine writing ten six second texts every minute using only six words at a time. They are ordered as they were produced and remain unedited.

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EYE RUB
OUTSIDE LIPS

**CURTAIN TO
HEEL EXPLAIN
IN PAVEMENT**

PLANTS
INSIDE NAILS
LISTEN
OUTSIDE
OCEAN

POLYTHENE
BESIDE SHOE
WRITE TO
OBSERVER

DIRT OVER
BAG RUB
INSIDE
PEOPLE

SLATE INTO
EARS LISTEN
BETWEEN
HOUSES

PHOTOS ON
PALMS PLACE
INSIDE
ENTRANCE

SOCK TO
CHAIR TRACE
BESIDE TOWN

PLANTS
BELOW STEP
PULL INTO
HOME

NAIL OUTSIDE
EYE PIERCE
TOWARDS
FLOOR

WOOD TO
PANTS DROP
BELOW SKY

PLACARDS
TOWARDS
STEP OPEN
WITHIN
BARRIERS

ROPE OVER
HEAD FOLD IN
CAR

TOWEL OVER
FOREHEAD
TOUCH
UNDER DOOR

PAPER
TOWARDS
SWAN RUB
LIKE
CONCRETE

SOCK INSIDE
ARM ERASE
ONTO FLOOR

TYPEWRITER
INSIDE BEARD
SCRIBBLE ON
WINDOW

SPONGES
LIKE SWAN
SCATTER
WITHIN
ENTRANCE