

PERFORMANCE FOR ONE, TWO, OR THREE READERS IN SEVEN SECTIONS WITH AN INTRODUCTION AND CONCLUSION

INSTRUCTIONS

ONE READER: READ MANIFESTO IN ENTIRETY EMPHASIZING CONSONANTS AND VOWELS REPEATING
WORDS AD LIBITUM

MORE THAN ONE READER: READER ONE, RECITE MANIFESTO IN ENTIRETY WHILE OTHER READERS
IMPROVISATIONALLY SELECT WORDS TO RECITE EMPHASIZING CONSONANTS AND VOWELS
REPEATING WORDS AD LIBITUM; EXTENDED VOCAL TECHNIQUES MAY BE APPLIED

INTRODUCTION

THIS MANIFESTO IS A CREATIVE ACT

THE REAL CREATIVE ACT IS AN IDEA OF AN ACTION

CONCEIVING AN ACT, CONCEPTION OF AN ACT, IS PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE IS AN IDEA AND SO IS THIS MANIFESTO

THIS MANIFESTO IS AN IDEA OF A CREATIVE ACT

ACTION IS THE PROCESS OF PERFORMING THIS ACT

PERFORMING THIS CREATIVE ACTION IS A PROCESS

THIS PROCESS REQUIRES A METHOD--WHICH DEFINES THIS MANIFESTO

PROCESS IS THE METHOD. JUST LIKE ACTION. JUST LIKE IDEA.

THIS CREATIVE ACT IS THE PROCESS AND THE ACTION

IT IS ALSO THE IDEA

CONCEPTION OF THIS CREATIVE ACT IS MY MANIFESTO

IT IS ALSO THE PERFORMANCE

LET ME BEGIN

SECTION ONE

I AM AFRAID

I AM WEARY

I AM NAKED

THIS MANIFESTO DOES NOT KNEEL WITH RELIGION

THIS MANIFESTO DOES NOT SALUTE MILITARISM

THIS MANIFESTO DOES NOT TRUST HISTORICAL FACT

THIS MANIFESTO DOES NOT CUDDLE MATERIALISM

THIS MANIFESTO DOES NOT TOAST PHILISTINISM

BRIEF PAUSE

THIS MANIFESTO THINKS THAT HAVING TO CAPITALIZE 'GOD' IS IGNORANT

THIS MANIFESTO WANTS TO GUT THE WARISTS

THIS MANIFESTO KNOWS HISTORIANS LIE

THIS MANIFESTO IS TEARFUL OF CUPIDITY

THIS MANIFESTO RECOGNIZES THAT CONSERVATISM IS INCREDULOUS

I AM DOMINATED

I AM NUMB

I AM BEATEN

THIS MANIFESTO (DEFECATES) ON EXTREMISM

BY DEFAULT, THIS MANIFESTO IS BOURGEOISIE

THIS MANIFESTO WILL NOT BE NAMED

SECTION TWO

I AM FEARFUL

I AM SUCKING

I AM RESTLESS

IT DETESTS THE FANATICISM OF BEAUTY

IT LOATHES THE MASSES

IT IS GLAD HISTORY WAS VIOLENT

BRIEF PAUSE

IT BITES DOWN ON THE COCK OF THE MASTER

IT SWALLOWS AND ASSIMILATES

IT IS TEMPORARY AND FIXED

I AM FURIOUS

I AM NEGLECTED

I AM EMPTY

THIS MANIFESTO (PISES) ON THE EGOISTIC

BY DEFAULT, *IT* IS POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

IT DOES NOT GIVE A SHIT

SECTION THREE

I AM IN CONFLICT

I AM TASTING

I AM SPLITTING APART

IT REFUSES TO BE DOMINATED

IT IS STILL BREASTFEEDING

IT IDOLIZES NATURE

BRIEF PAUSE

IT IS FRUSTRATION DURING INTERCOURSE

IT ADVERTISES THE ANTIQUATED AND UNLOVED

IT IS NOSTALGIA AND APPLE PIE

I AM HOSTILE

I AM HIDING

I AM DRUNK

THIS MANIFESTO (EJACULATES) ON THE INTOLERANT

BY DEFAULT, *IT* IS A REVOLUTIONARY GESTURE

IT DOES NOT GIVE A SHIT WHAT YOU THINK

SECTION FOUR

I AM EXPLOITED

I AM WRONG

I AM JUST NOW

IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE WRITTEN

IT DESIRES THE HARD OVER THE FAST

IT IS ALREADY IN PROCESS

BRIEF PAUSE

IT IS FOUNDED ON REBELLION

IT WILL NOT OPPRESS

IT IS A NEW CONFLICT THAT GENTLY TEASES

I AM EXCITED

I AM PERFORMING

I AM WEAK

THIS MANIFESTO WILL NOT RESULT IN WHAT YOU WANT IT TO BE

BY DEFAULT, *IT* IS DISCOVERED THROUGH PERFORMANCE

IT DOES NOT GIVE A SHIT WHAT I THINK

SECTION FIVE

I AM DEFICIENT

I AM LICKING

I AM PITIFUL

IT WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE AN AUDIENCE

IT WILL NOT VOTE

IT IS WRITTEN FOR NOW AND FOR NO OTHER TIME

BRIEF PAUSE

IT CONSTANTLY DISSOLVES AND RECONSTRUCTS ITSELF

IT WILL NOT FEED OR PROVIDE SHELTER TO THE HOMELESS

OR THE SICK OR THE POOR OR THE MENTALLY ILL

IT EXPRESSES ITSELF AND NOTHING ELSE

I AM ANXIOUS

I AM TOUCHING

I AM NAUSEATED

THIS MANIFESTO IS YOUR RESPONSE TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS

BY DEFAULT, *IT* IS A REALIZATION OF EGO

IT DOES NOT GIVE A SHIT WHAT YOU THINK

SECTION SIX

I AM A COWARD

I AM BITING

I AM MISINFORMED

IT STANDS IN REBELLION TO ALL OPPRESSORS

IT HAS A LIFE OUTSIDE OF WHAT IS ACCEPTED

IT IS A SECRET THAT IT WILL SHARE IF YOU COME CLOSE ENOUGH

BRIEF PAUSE

IT IS A FORGERY BUT STILL SQUEALS AND MOANS

IT WILL EXPERIMENT BUT ONLY IF YOU DON'T WANT IT TO

IT IS INSANE AND HONEST

I AM APPRECIATIVE

I AM CURIOUS

I AM HELPLESS

THIS MANIFESTO WAS WRITTEN TO REAFFIRM ITSELF

BY DEFAULT, *IT* IS AN ELITIST PHILOSOPHY

IT DOES NOT GIVE A SHIT

SECTION SEVEN

I AM VULNERABLE

I AM CROOKED

I AM UNCONSCIOUS

IT IS DEVIANT

IT WILL NOT INVENT A NEW DIALECTIC

IT CANNOT BE SET ON FIRE

IT WILL NOT OBEY YOU

IT BINDS AND GAGS

BRIEF PAUSE

IT IS NOT PART OF A LARGER REVOLUTION

IT SOUNDS IN YOUR FATHERS VOICE

IT HAS A PRICE TAG THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD

IT WILL BREAK RULES THAT DON'T NEED TO BE BROKEN

IT WILL INVESTIGATE WHY YOU NEED IT SO MUCH

I AM IN FLUX

I AM LYING ON MY BACK

I AM DEFENSELESS

THIS MANIFESTO WAS WRITTEN TO MANIFEST ITSELF

BY DEFAULT, *IT* IS CONTEMPORARY CONSCIOUSNESS

TO LATE, *IT* HAS ALREADY BEEN IS NAMED

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