

HERBERT J. WIMMER

ART'S ART

doublehymn for the celebration of art's birthday on january 17th 2014

*art reads me like an art
i read art like an art
art thumbs through me like through an art
i thumb through art like through an art
art sniffs within me like in an art
i sniff within art like in an art
art leaves its finger in me as in an art
i leave my finger in art as in an art
art combs through me as through an art
i comb through art as through an art
art scans me like an art
i scan art like an art
art dog-ears me like an art
i dog-ear art like an art
art puts notes in me like in an art
i put notes in art like in an art
art scribbles in me like in an art
i scribble in art like in an art
art glosses over me like a text in an art
i gloss over art like a text in an art
art dozes off with me like with an art
i doze off with art like with an art
art wraps me up like an art
i wrap art up like an art
art shuts me like an art
i shut art like an art
art throws me on a heap like an art
i throw art on a heap like an art
art puts me on the shelf like an art
i put art on the shelf like an art
art puts me under something like an art
i put art under something like an art
art lends me like an art
i lend art like an art
art demands me back like an art
i demand art back like an art
art borrows me like an art
i borrow art like an art
art returns me like an art
i return art like an art
art loses me like an art
i lose art like an art
art sells me like an art*

*i sell art like an art
art bequeathes me like an art
i bequeath art like an art
art forgets me like an art
i forget art like an art
art finds me like an art
i find art like an art
art finds me like in an art
i find art like in an art
art reduces me to ashes like an art
i reduce art to ashes like an art
art publishes me like an art
i publish art like an art
art looks for me like for an art
i look for art like for an art
art holds me like an art
i hold art like an art
art carries me like an art
i carry art like an art
art inscribes itself in me like in an art
i inscribe myself in art like in an art
art reviews me like an art
i review art like an art
art looks at me like an art
i look at art like an art
art looks at me as in an art
i look at art as in an art*

(dedicated to diana kurz, n.y.,n.y.)