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## KEYBOARD POE TICS

## keyboard politics

### QWERTY ENSLAVEMENT REVEALED!! (see Table 1.0, Graphs 1.0 thru 3.0)

The results of "keyboard politics", coupled with the work of the transcanada research team ("tcrt") has wielded the following results concerning the work of William Shakespeare (whoever s/he was) and his sonnets. The research of the tert in conjunction with the work of the "pataphysical software company ("psc), and most specifically with a beta version of the "psc's Power Parser (see Table 1.0) has yielded the following results, which conclusively prove that the sonnets of William Shakespeare (whoever s/he was) reinforce the political leanings of the QWERTY keyboard and the enslavement of the classes of letters on it. After exhaustive study,, the tert has revealed the sinister undertones and the hidden beliefs of the classes of keys. Unlocking the secrets of the hidden agenda of the keyboard has revealed that QWERTY's enslavement of communication is retroactive onto texts written before the typewriter and keyboard keys. Thus has QWERTY ruled discussion and communication, through the subtle societal enforcement of ingrained beliefs of right behavior and communication.

For a further exploration of right behavior see Michel Foucault's discussion of docile bodies & the Panopticon — clearly in evidence with the higher geographical placing of class 1 and its enslavement of and power over classes 2 through 9. one cannot over stress the importance of the work of the "psc and its discoveries concerning the mapping and graphing of English language linguistico-political poetics.

The most startling discovery of the tert was the revelation of the possibility of resolution and agreement between the classes as is revealed by the shocking graph 3.0. The utopian echoes become evident with the realization that the graph recalls the classic "peace symbol" (based in turn on the image of a dove's foot on a tree branch). Does this promise the possibilities of resolution between the keyboard classes? Further research is pending by both the "psc and tert.

Table 1.0 — Shakespeare's Sonnets

class	number of incidents recorded
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2	89
3, 4	33767
5, 6	24374
7, 8	10861
9	14066

subclass— ribbon - reward center

of Keyboard.

the censor of the Keyboard class 1 — silent & nameless (actual names of characters have been lost or known to very few) — above & watching — usually does not interact with those below, rule the power struggle of private interest & \$\$ based on pure numeric principles, no emotions - ruthless with "(caret), \$ (dollar) and # (pound) class t is profit based and economically oriented... class 7 - no vowels complete lack of speech. BUT 2/3rds of mathematical iff: "if and only if," "<=>" no lanquage but superior mathematic proficiency class 8 - loss of vowels, and, symbology of questioning, only allows pauses, and stops, base force of class 1 & continual pressure of

higher classes has forced this class into use of consonants and pauses solely. expresses self with selfsatisfying but nervous humming chatter of reassurclass 9 ance (see: "zxcv") silence and breath - distance from economics of class I reduces to inhale/exhale only - no voice

class 2 - the binary and numeric chatter of computation and dia(grammar) rules thrithe inaccessibility of language - others cannot compute to this extent.

can only abulate & ennumerate / no theoretical backbone / note: the most powerful math has no numbers / totals & sets rules thru emphasis on bottom lines & totals / extreme power of =" , others ("-","+") are voiceless without it as they can only do infinite sums

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class 3 - 1st word - "QWE tone of this class — has the lacks the symbology to make : I. symbology communicates or closed those, limited consonar set notation ("[]"), the L

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class 6 - weakened linguistic base: cannot speak for self can only be quoted by

others

NB: see also divershler-henry "devour more prime meat blindly: the "pataphysics of the Key-board"Open Letter Vol.9 no.7 winter 1997, p.64-81

class 3 — Ist word — "QWERTY" displays the querying tone of this class — has the beginnings of language but lacks the symbology to make an effective challenge to class 1. symbology communicates only empty sets and selfenclosed those. limited consonants restrict communication.

set notation ("[]"), the Identity and self-reflection of the keyboard with "I," "OUR," "YOU," "WE" as well as the knowledge of function "WRITE", "TYPE", "TYPE", "TYPO", "POET", "POETRY"

ctass 4 — lack of capitals impedes ability to begin thots, just as lack of lowercase on other levels impedes ability to complete . . .

class 5 — only I vowel —
metaphorical ability w/i the "as"
— the layer of mischevious
metaphor & "pataphsics, first
non-questioning layer — "as" allows ability to refer to otherness...

NB: the "superiority over next
class" refer to The TRGs introduction in Open Letter Vol.IV,
#6-7 (Winter 1980-81)

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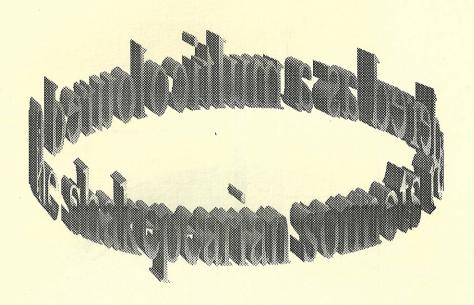
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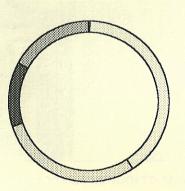
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Graph 1.0 - Shakespeare's Sonnets

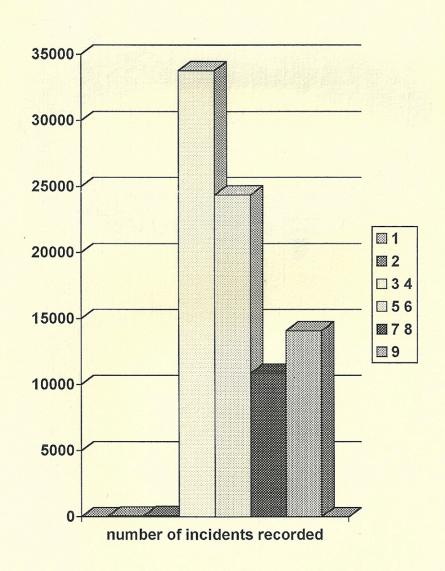
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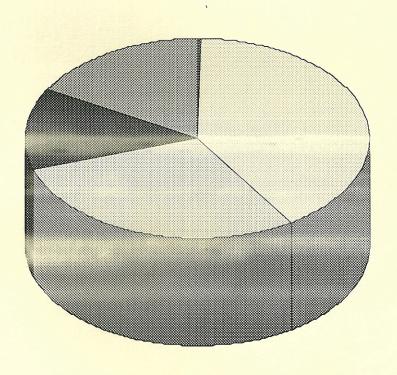




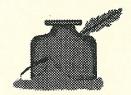
Graph 2.0 - Shakespeare's Sonnets

Graph 3.0 - Shakespeare's Sonnets





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[I write poetry to woo you]

{To try to rut} you query

[You err I write our pure true rite] I quip

{Petty wit trite trope you twit} you report {I purport you opt to tout your tripe to tire out your prey}

[Your wry retort your ire you rupture our perpetuity to our woe]

{You poor poet Ere you wrote your rote repertoire you were witty too It were proper you retire}

[Pour rye pour port quit your worry top your torpor your petty rot your torture I pity you]

Our poor etiquette wore out our propriety
You erupt you riot
to pique your power or your terror
I rue our row
I quote prior poetry we wrote to quiet your pyre

[You owe it to you to try]

You peer up pretty purr {To you too pet}

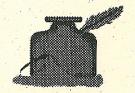
[We two]

Gas a hash salad flask;
Alfalfa: add a dash;
Slash a flag
shag a fag
slag a lass
lash a lad's ass:
gall Allah's Shah;
Ask a dad "Shall ash fall as Alaska's fad"
All half glad galas sag
as Dada's flak gags Ada's hall;
Hal's glass had flash
Sal's gal's sash lags;
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Class 9 -





#### Typewriter Pirouette torque pour Poe

I write poetry to woo you

To try to rut you wuery

You err
I write our pure true ritw I quip

Petty wit trite trope you twit you report
I purport you opt to tput your tripe
to tire out your prey

Your wry retort
your ire
you rupture our perpetuity
to our woe

You poor poet

Ere you wrote your rote repertoire

you were witty too

It were proper you retire

Pour rye pour port quit your worry top your torpor your petty rot your torture

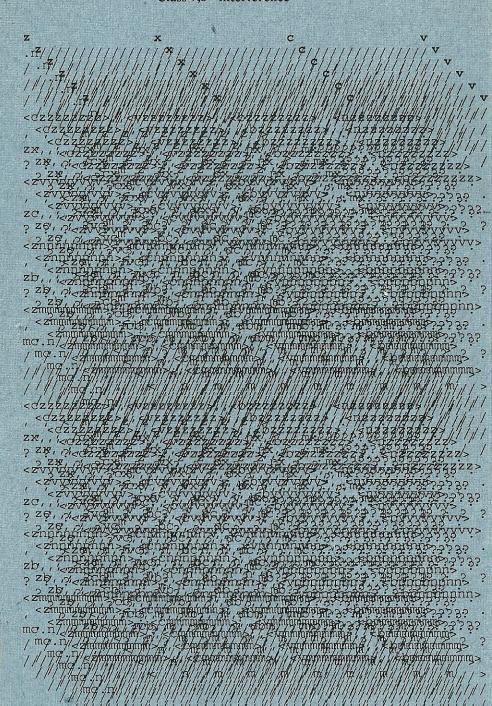
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You owe it to you to try

You peer up pretty purr To you too pet

We two





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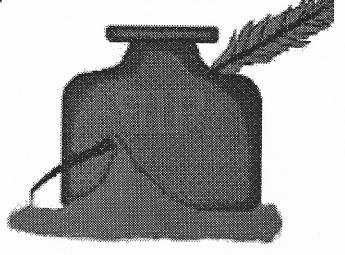
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#### Class 5,6 as read by Class 1,2

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 $aaaa_ssgg = *$   
 $a^{4-2}s^2g^2 = *$   
 $(a^2 sg)^2 = *$ 

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