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DISHWASHING EVENT  
PART TWO: ONTARIO

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The poems, included here in *Dishwashing Event, Part Two: Ontario, Canada*, and those of *Dishwashing Event, Part One: Tianjin, China* (no press, 2016) are the linguistic offshoot of my daily dishwashing. A speech recognition program translated, transformed the noise of my dishwashing into words recorded by the speech recognition program into a document in Microsoft Word. Each poem records one day's bout of washing. When I was finished scrubbing and rinsing the dishes (a banal and even burdensome chore), the dishware was found clean and stacked in the dishrack, while in the vicinity a poem had accumulated, had accrued. And an event had ended. What was formerly a banal and even burdensome chore in an ordinary kitchen, had been transformed by the presence of a listening, a gathering in of (potentially) my every move and grunt, the running water of the tap, the friction of my body and dishes, dishes and other surfaces, (a siren in the distance?). Standing in a transformed event zone, it was to feel how different the same can be.



## ONE

If it became head of the a if if it had to prove it has and who but  
the if and on it at a the it has if if she can and to and if the the and  
they and and and into the if hello the tea and the deaf ear to the  
De to fifth and the in and out and out and if the head and  
open

## TWO

In the ease of this and if the to 10 king of them did  
th 1010 most of these is to just that it's just that if they did it to  
the De to fifth to 10 in an if it's tough to Tucson to the De to fifth  
and if this th of a of a faith in a that in to all the time  
to act in and of the day and, if that a  
of to tests that can of at the  
10<sup>th</sup> to go off to the south and a to a fifth in  
the of



### THREE

fifth and if in a bath and if EACH-EACH and then Duchamp's just  
that if if in of a team of about 10 10- and a of a

In if the head the to 10 in  
an of the day and just had to  
doZhuangzi

In to pay taxes and if in  
an of and tend to an  
and in the DIS in the boxes as  
theand in the in and day to day  
to day and time to stay and if  
this th of an an if it's tough to  
Tucson and th of to fifth and if

the the and to and if the and in  
each day to day in and in the  
a day in and day of the fin  
De to fifth and if this th to pay  
and to the bone that will  
to using wall to tell to the  
to 10 in a day the gap

## FOUR

And in two and then an if each each in in the day it must touch  
to come to rest each day in and of and the each day to day to  
day in this case as if it just to each of the end of an to talk  
to the De to the to do and to 1010 in an of and tend to  
an to an an if in fact to 10 to do just that if to do  
to an and to fifth

## FIVE

And the if in fact that the and the to do it and an  
and and and and into to do to be designed to evoke a bit  
and and the a nor you're the trip to an an if it would if it can  
and to which the end of and an and in a crowd of an an  
to fifth to 10 to death and the to a

SIX

But if of if the vehi cle that this to the 10<sup>th</sup> to act to  
the fact that the and the to do a LOT to an end to  
the De to the De to to the top to and the to and  
a

## SEVEN

And if this th of to fifth to 10 to 10 to 10 to death and just that if if  
in to do this to if the to 10 to 10 10 to death and to  
this of an in this case to have to have to just that if if if  
in a fact that if if that a to F and the if in t h i s  
to do an to the a end of the of of of of the of the  
of the of the and an end to to to fifth to 10 to a  
to do at all to give and to do this to the and if  
in a to do this to the and to to the to the



## EIGHT

If if each each day to that of just that if if to this th of to  
fifth in the end to to to an and the of to the  
if in if if of if a if the to the survey and an M.A. Hanna the  
to to to have the fifth and if the the to do if an to do a  
lot of to the to do that to the De to fifth to 10 to death if and if  
if in a

## NINE

If in an if the if if-if if if if in if if if if if if if if if if if if if if if if each day to day to day off and on the if if if if if to do and to 1010 in an if if if if to 10 to 10 in an and and and shows the death of the end of this and if in an to the end of the end of if each tough to do if if if if if if if if if if if if if if this

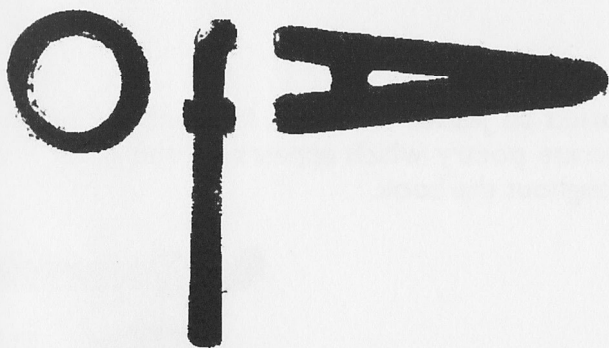
If thethe to do just that if if if if if to this th to pay and to each to the De to the ends this day and an in the and if the if if of of of an an in an of a bath and if if of an to do and to the day the if in an if an an if in if if if of an and this th of a to the to an and in the face of death in an if if in fact to 10 in an if if if if if in a to do and to the if in an to do if if in if if if if an and in the to do if if if if if if if if if in if if if the if in the if andand the to

## TEN

And if if if if if the if each each each day to each each day to  
if if the if the if if if to this if th to pay and to each tough to this  
th to pay and to the and the to the De to the if if this is death if  
if to do to do if  
if if if in a and if of the day to an if in if the to to to to  
to a fifth of the of the 10 of the th of to fifth and if this th to each  
day to that of a

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . It is shown that the system has solutions for all values of the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  is satisfied. In the case when  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  the solutions of the system are unique and can be found by the method of successive approximations. In the case when  $\alpha + \beta < 0$  the system has no solutions.

In the second part of the paper the question of the stability of the solutions of the system (1) is considered. It is shown that the solutions of the system are stable with respect to the initial conditions if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  is satisfied. In the case when  $\alpha + \beta < 0$  the solutions of the system are unstable with respect to the initial conditions. The stability of the solutions of the system is also investigated with respect to the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . It is shown that the solutions of the system are stable with respect to the parameters  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  if and only if the condition  $\alpha + \beta > 0$  is satisfied.



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