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ASCII is not art. It's a code, a way of hiding things within smaller things... The codes covered here are the beginning of a crude alphabet for our new machines' pidgin, a baby language, for better or worse, mindlessly mumbled sub-atomic particles of thought.

– Tom Jennings

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- 0 two hands clasp
- 1 a coordinate system constantly repositions
- 1 maintains severed constellation distance
- 0 one hand limits another
- 1 reports an isolated cohesion
- 0 two bodies push together at the hand
- 1 physicality supplants physicality as the severed wires of space
- 0 autonomous bodies' futile conjoin

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0 when children create is it through removal or affixation

1 poem begets machinery begets

1 code begets sender begets

0 do children remove to purge

1 receiver begets code begets

0 do children affix to compensate

1 numbers begets letters begets

1 words beget poem's machinery

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- 0 zero corona blurs limited body
- 1 estranged forces enlightened by crenellated bits
- 1 of code's pinhole vision
- 0 zero corona describes body's arching
- 1 like a map equal scale to referent
- 1 set adrift in wired hardware of blood and blue paint
- 0 zero corona of orbital dust circuits body like time
- 0 zero corona clouds vision

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- 0 often clouds part and all around sky
- 1 glyphs born of designation divide
- 1 into bordering bodies
- 0 a shift of clouds simultaneously excavates and mimics an empty sky
- 1 cryptological mainframe suffers from what remains hidden
- 1 as schismatic rattle of coded bits mimic cellular
- 0 clouds all around or not
- 1 decoded as pirate signal in receiver's empty room

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- 0 people maneuver hazards, tell anecdotes
- 1 in binaric landscape a flock of bits splices horizon to equation
- 1 converge at repeater's poverty
- 0 people dissuade others, tell lies
- 1 android augur calculates the hamming weight of the flock
- 1 monitors migration as turing computation
- 1 proves all existence is iterate
- 0 people move and move, give directions

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0 in the back corner of the city incrementally

1 rush of stilted wires lay birthright claim

1 like canvas infects paint to justify neglected truss

0 scavengers of electrode vision

1 in abandoned networks circuits rewire themselves

1 speak in a ticking diminutive of plosive rust

1 rework persistence as virus

1 on enfeebled routine