

# ARCHEUS



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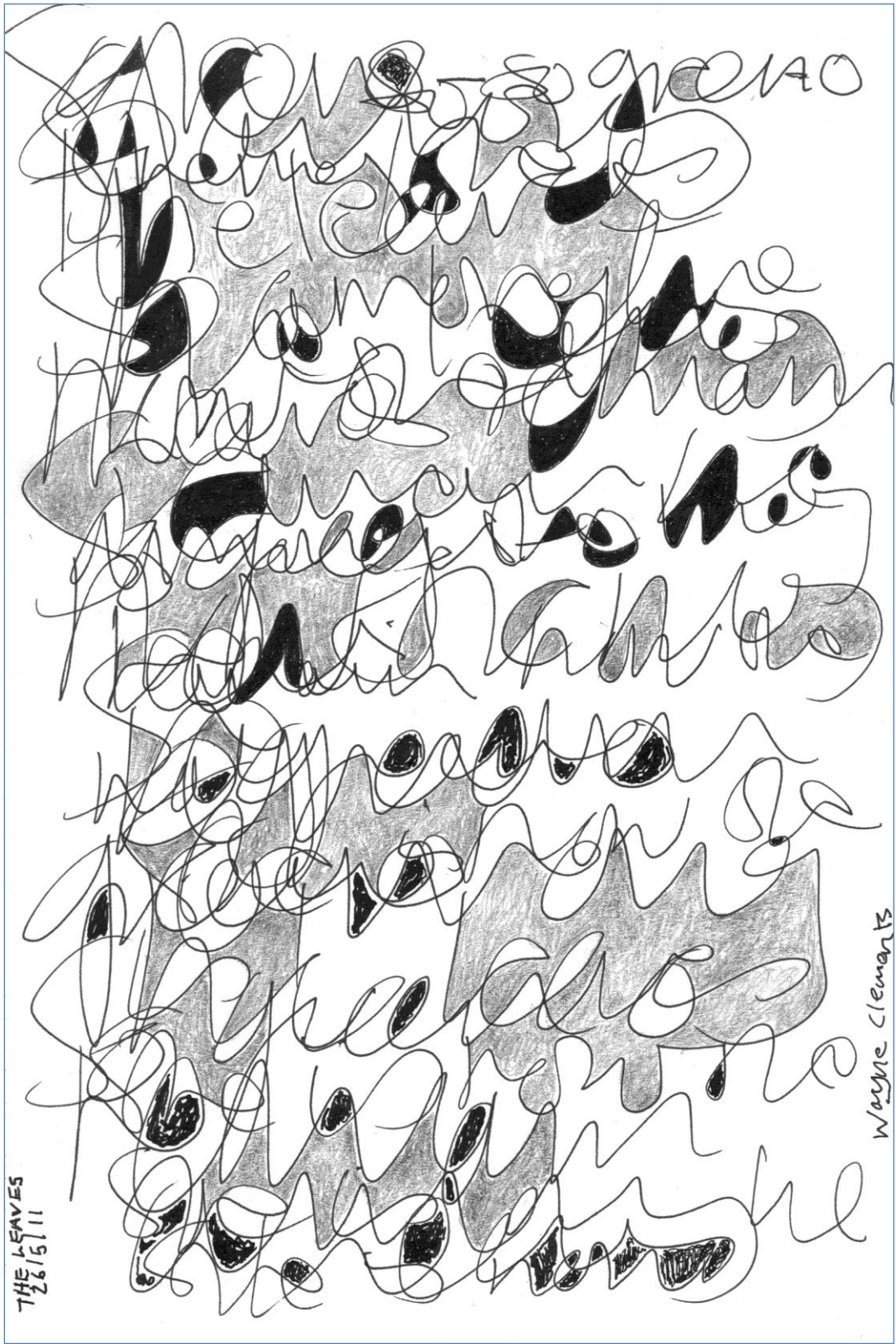
**“By the artifice of Archeus the four elements...”**

## **The Green**

## The Leaves

green-o so green-o  
the leaves  
so among the leaves remain  
among she may remain  
now she may  
she is now! she is!

she is now she is  
she is now  
she may/she is  
now she may remain  
now she may remain among -  
she may remain among the leaves  
remain among the leaves  
so among the leaves  
so green-o the leaves  
so green-o green-o  
so green-o



THE LEAVES  
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## The Rushes

so be so  
shall be evermore  
shall and evermore  
alone and all alone  
and all one  
and one is one  
one, O one is your one  
O what is your rushes?  
O what is the rushes?  
O grow the green  
grow O green one  
O you  
one I'll sing you  
I'll sing  
I'll sing  
you I'll sing  
I'll sing you  
one, I'll sing you one  
O you one  
O green one  
O green grow -  
O green grow the green -  
grow the rushes  
O grow the rushes  
O what is the rushes?  
O what is your rushes?  
O what is your one?  
O what is your one?  
O one is your one  
O one is one  
one, O one is one  
and one is one  
and all one  
and all alone  
and all alone  
and all alone  
and evermore alone  
and evermore shall -  
and evermore shall be -  
evermore shall be so  
shall be so  
so be so





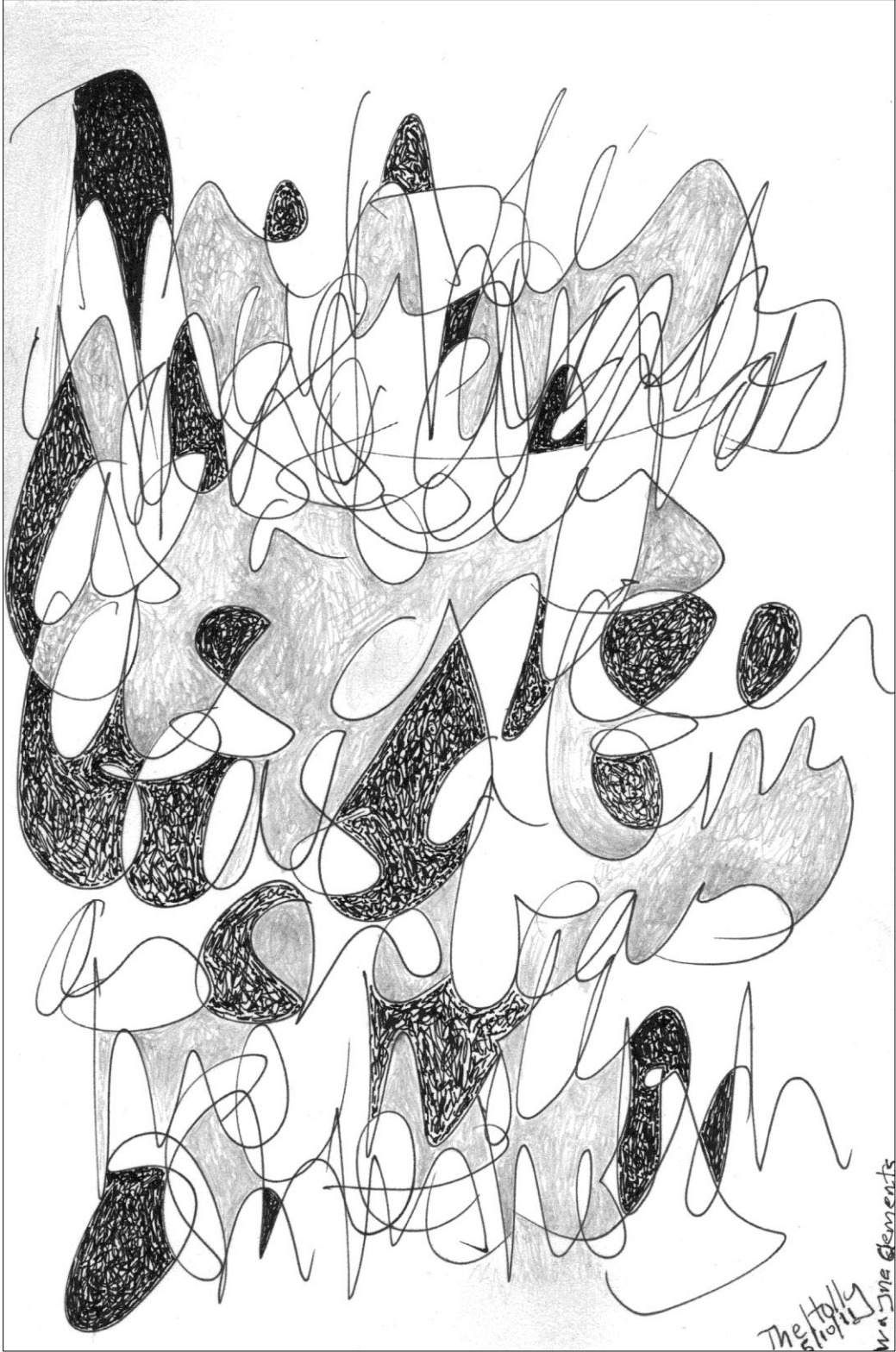
## The Holly

Mary and Mary  
grass and the grass  
as the green  
as a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as she bears  
the holly  
she  
oh the holly oh

oh the holly oh  
oh the holly  
she  
oh the holly  
she bears the holly  
she bears a berry  
as she bears  
a berry as green  
bears a berry  
as green as a berry  
as green as the green  
as the grass  
as the grass  
and the grass  
and Mary  
grass and Mary  
Mary and Mary

Mary and Mary  
Mary and Mary  
Mary and Mary  
grass and Mary  
grass and Mary  
grass and the grass  
and the grass  
and the grass  
as the grass  
as the grass  
as the green  
as the green  
as the green

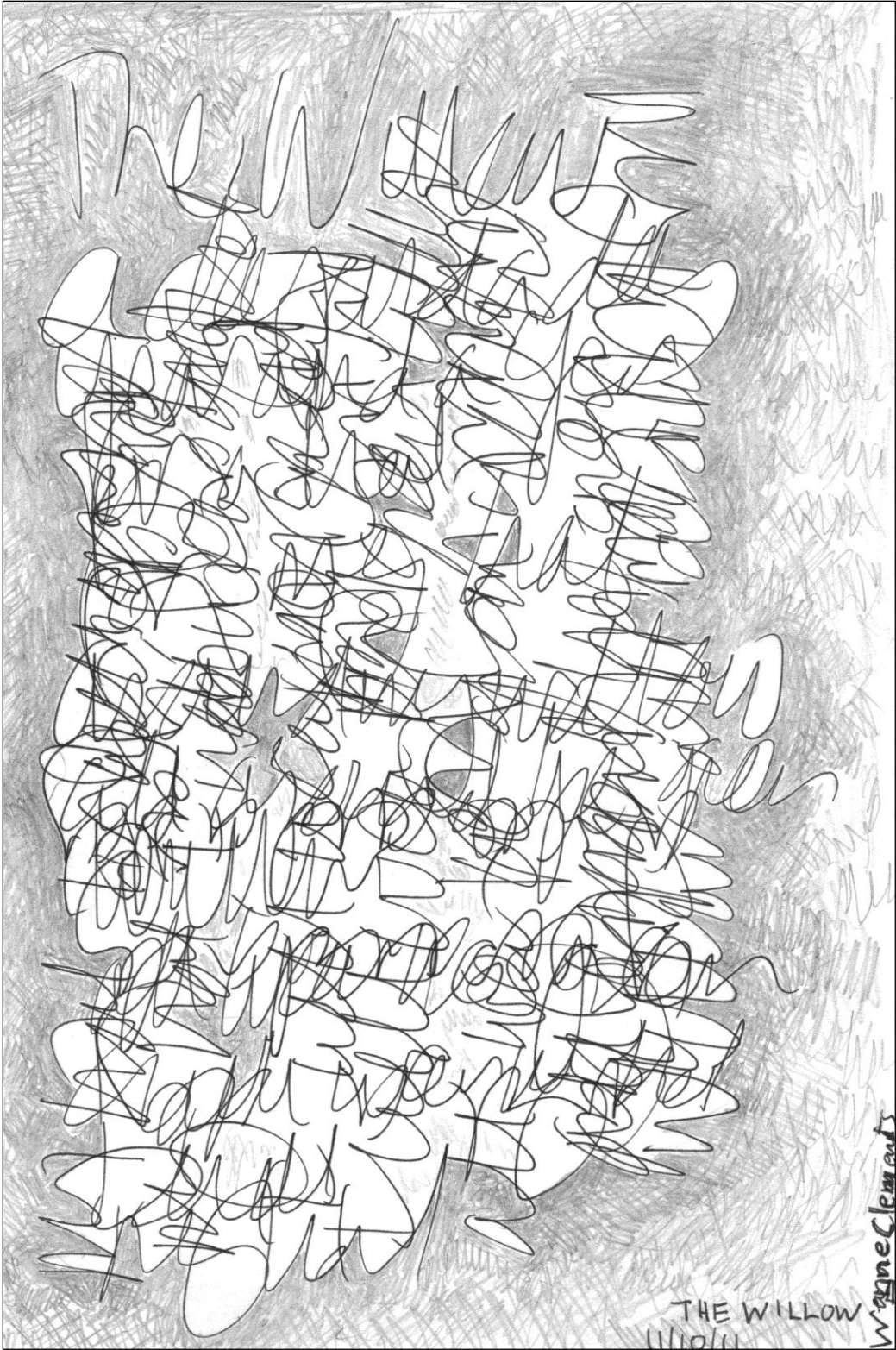
as a berry as green  
as a berry  
as green  
as a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as she bears  
a berry  
as she bears  
a berry as  
she bears  
the holly  
she bears  
the holly  
she bears  
the holly  
she  
oh the holly  
she  
oh the holly  
she  
oh the holly oh  
oh the holly oh  
oh the holly  
oh



## The Willow

a day and a day  
year and a year  
for a hat  
for my hat  
around my willow  
all around the green willow  
all wear the green  
I will wear my hat I will  
my hat

my hat I will, my hat  
my hat, I will wear my hat  
I will wear the green  
I will wear the green willow  
all wear the green willow!  
all around the green  
willow all around  
my willow all around my hat  
around my hat  
for my hat  
for a hat  
for a year  
for a year  
and a year  
and a day  
year and a day  
a day and a day



## The Laurel

dew falls  
the dew  
and soft falls the laurel  
and soft the laurel grows  
the green grows green

green grows green  
green grows the green  
grows the laurel  
grows the laurel  
and soft the laurel  
and soft falls the laurel  
and soft falls the dew  
and soft falls the dew  
dew falls  
the dew





## The Oak

oak green oak  
  beneath the green  
dead beneath the dead

dead beneath the dead  
  dead beneath the green  
dead beneath the green oak  
  beneath the green oak  
oak green oak



THE OAK 17/5/4  
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## The Fields

red ran red

fields ran green

fields

my four green heavens

my four heavens

heavens

my four heavens

heavens

my four green heavens

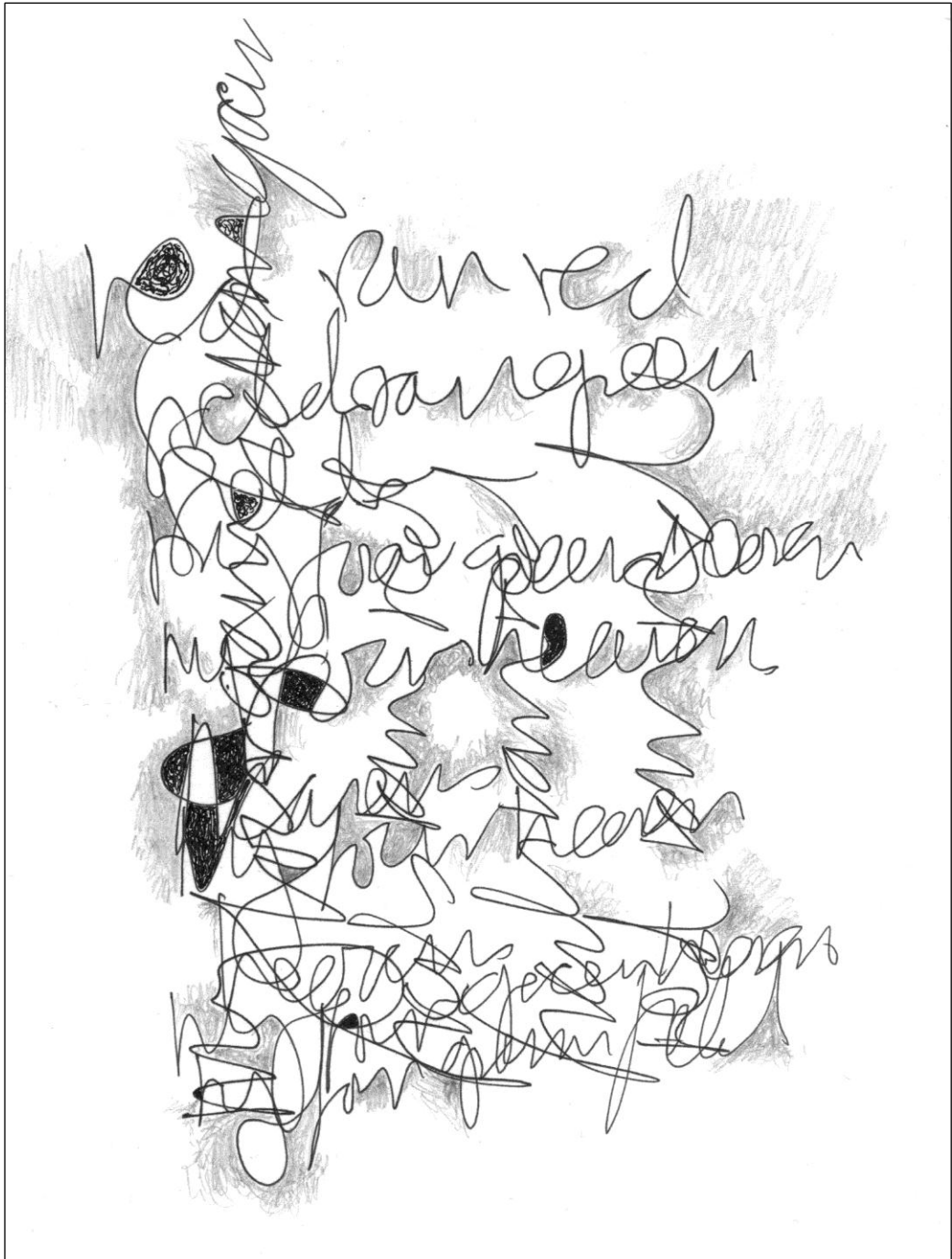
my four green fields

my four green fields ran green

fields ran red

fields ran red

red ran red



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## The Lilacs

lonely I'm lonely  
with dew I'm sparkling  
with dew all sparkling  
the lilacs all grow  
the lilacs green grow green

green grow green  
green grow the lilacs  
green grow the lilacs  
all grow the lilacs  
all sparkling the lilacs  
all sparkling with dew  
all sparkling with dew  
I'm sparkling with dew  
I'm lonely  
with dew  
I'm lonely  
lonely I'm lonely



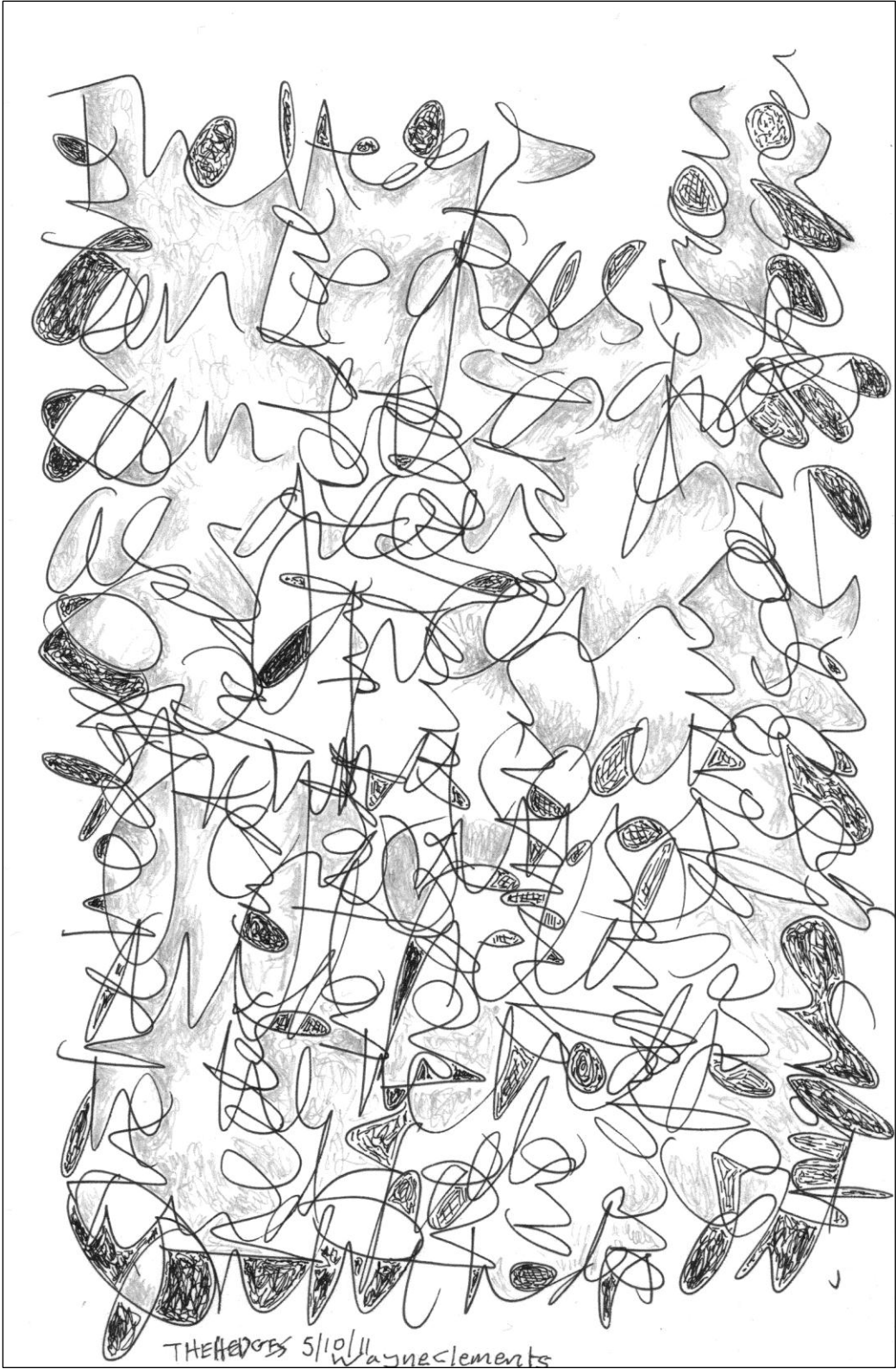
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## The Hedges

(for D. J.)

can be grass  
  can be as grass  
as green?  
  as green  
as green?  
  so green  
growing so are growing  
  and fields?  
are the hedges and fields  
  Oh the hedges Oh!

Oh the hedges Oh  
  Oh the hedges and fields  
Oh the hedges and fields are the hedges and fields  
  are growing  
and fields are growing  
  so are growing  
so green growing  
  so green  
as green?  
  so green  
as green?  
  as green  
as green as grass?  
  as green as grass can be  
as grass can be  
  can be grass?  
can be





## The Island

gold to gold turns  
to green turns the tree  
green from the tree new-fallen  
from leaf new-fallen  
like a leaf  
island like a green island  
sea green the sea  
upon the leaf upon leaf

leaf upon leaf  
leaf upon the leaf  
upon the sea  
upon the sea  
green the sea green island  
sea green island  
like a green island  
like a leaf  
island like a leaf new-fallen  
like a leaf new-fallen  
from leaf new-fallen  
from the tree new-fallen  
from the tree  
green from the tree  
green turns the tree green  
turns to green  
turns to gold  
turns to gold  
gold to gold



THE ISLAND  
15/5/11  
MAYHE  
GENTLE