

# 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 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





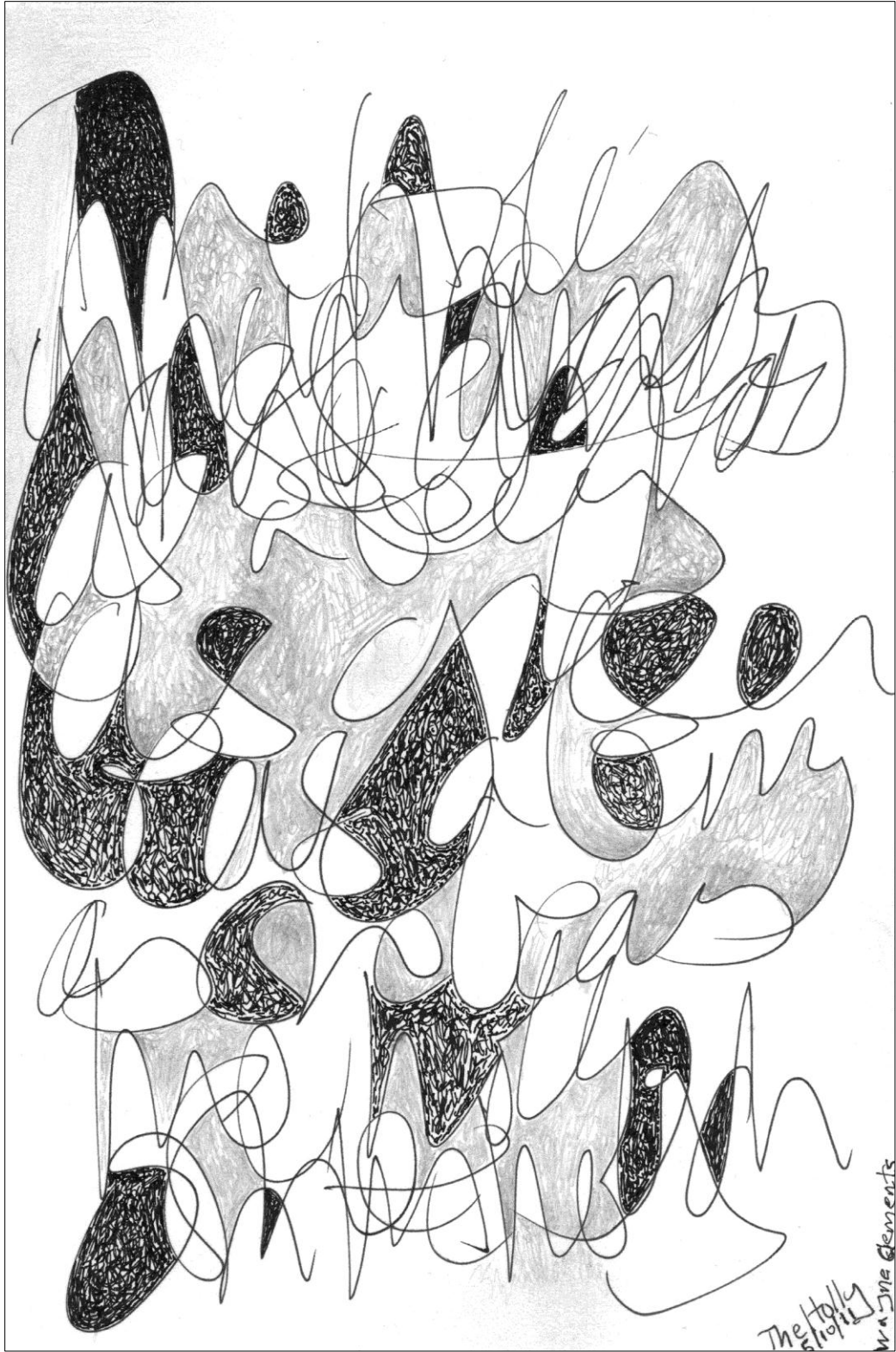
## The Holly

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

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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

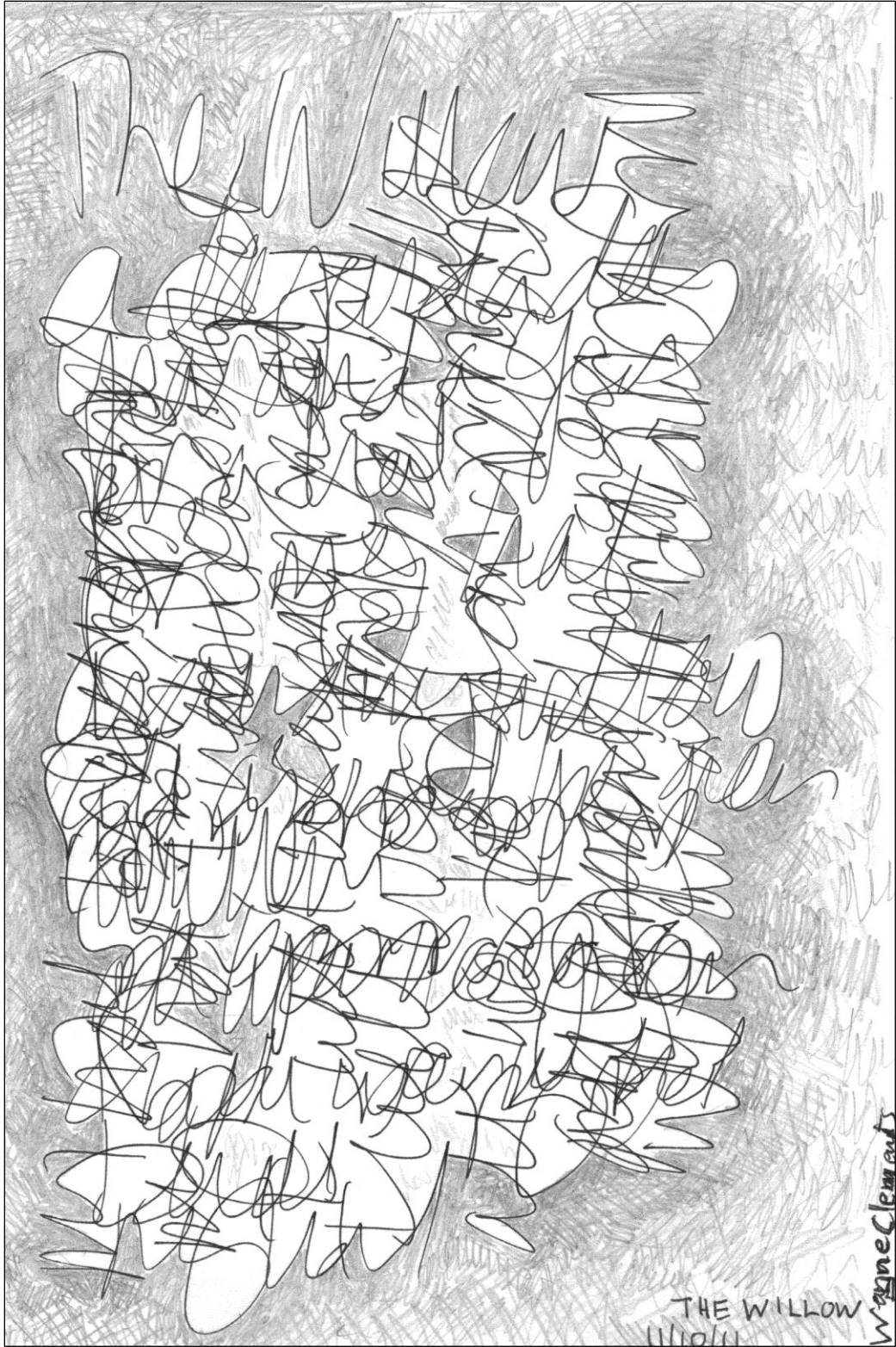
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as a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as green  
bears a berry  
as she bears  
a berry  
as she bears  
a berry as  
she bears  
the holly  
she bears  
the holly  
she bears  
the holly  
she  
oh the holly  
she  
oh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

red ran red

fields ran green

fields

my four green heavens

my four heavens

heavens

my four heavens

heavens

my four green heavens

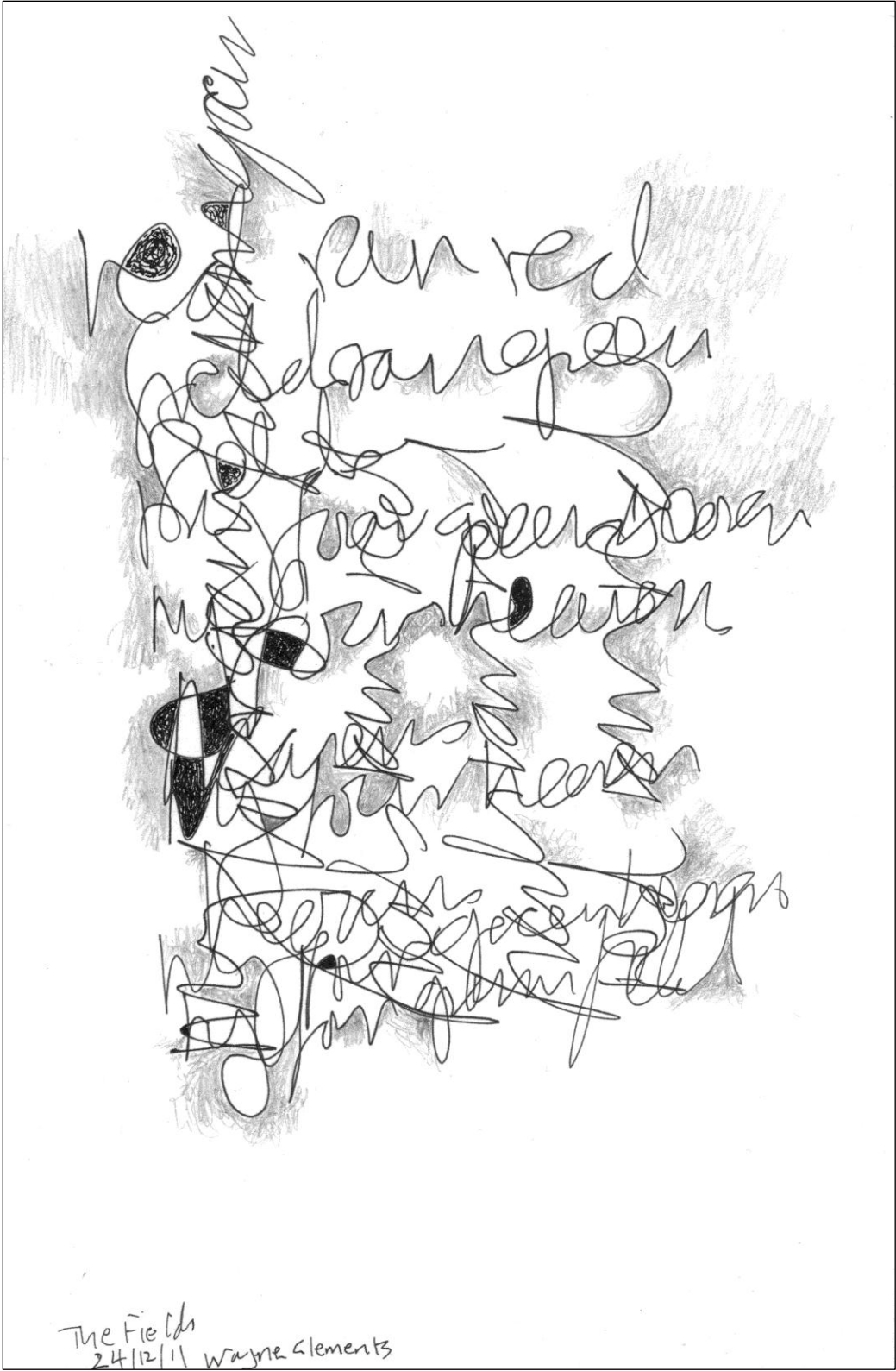
my four green fields

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

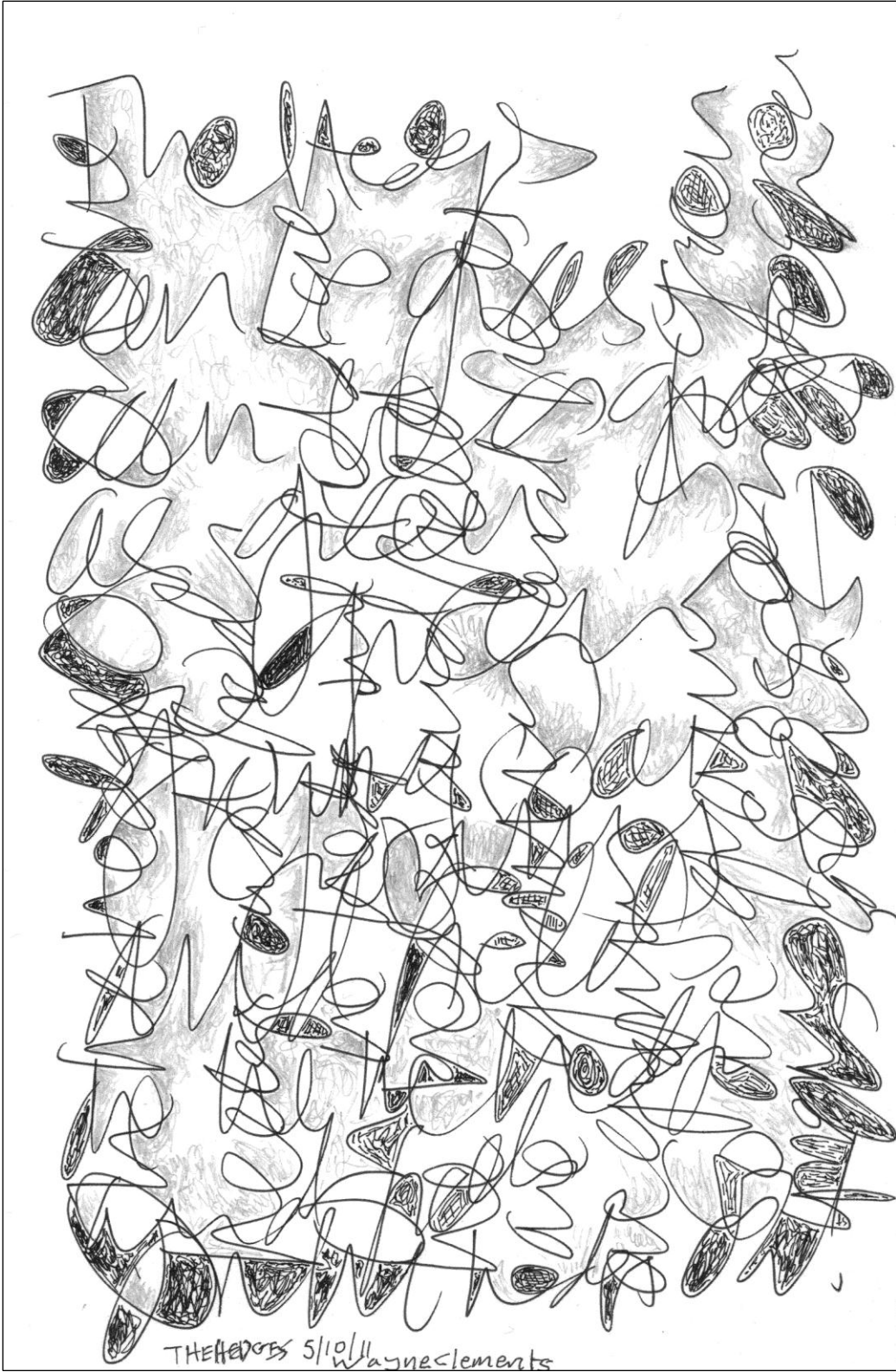


## The Hedges

(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 Air**

## Sky

there is the sky  
  there is in the sky a star  
in there is a star  
  the air  
there is in the air a song  
  in there is a song  
there is

there is a song  
  there is  
there is a song  
  in there is a song  
in the air a song  
  in the air there is  
in the air there is a star  
  the air  
there is a star in there  
  is a star in the sky  
a star in the sky  
  there is in the sky  
there is, there is  
  the sky  
there is



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## Dawn

fair skies are fair  
  fair skies are fair  
fair skies are fair when skies are fair  
  when skies are fair  
when skies are  
  - dawn -  
when skies are  
  - dawn -  
when skies are  
  - dawn -  
when is the dawn?  
  when is the dawn?  
when is the dawn sweet?  
  is the dawn sweet?  
is the dawn sweet?  
  is the air sweet?  
is the air sweet ?  
  is the air sweet?  
air, air sweet air  
  air sweet air

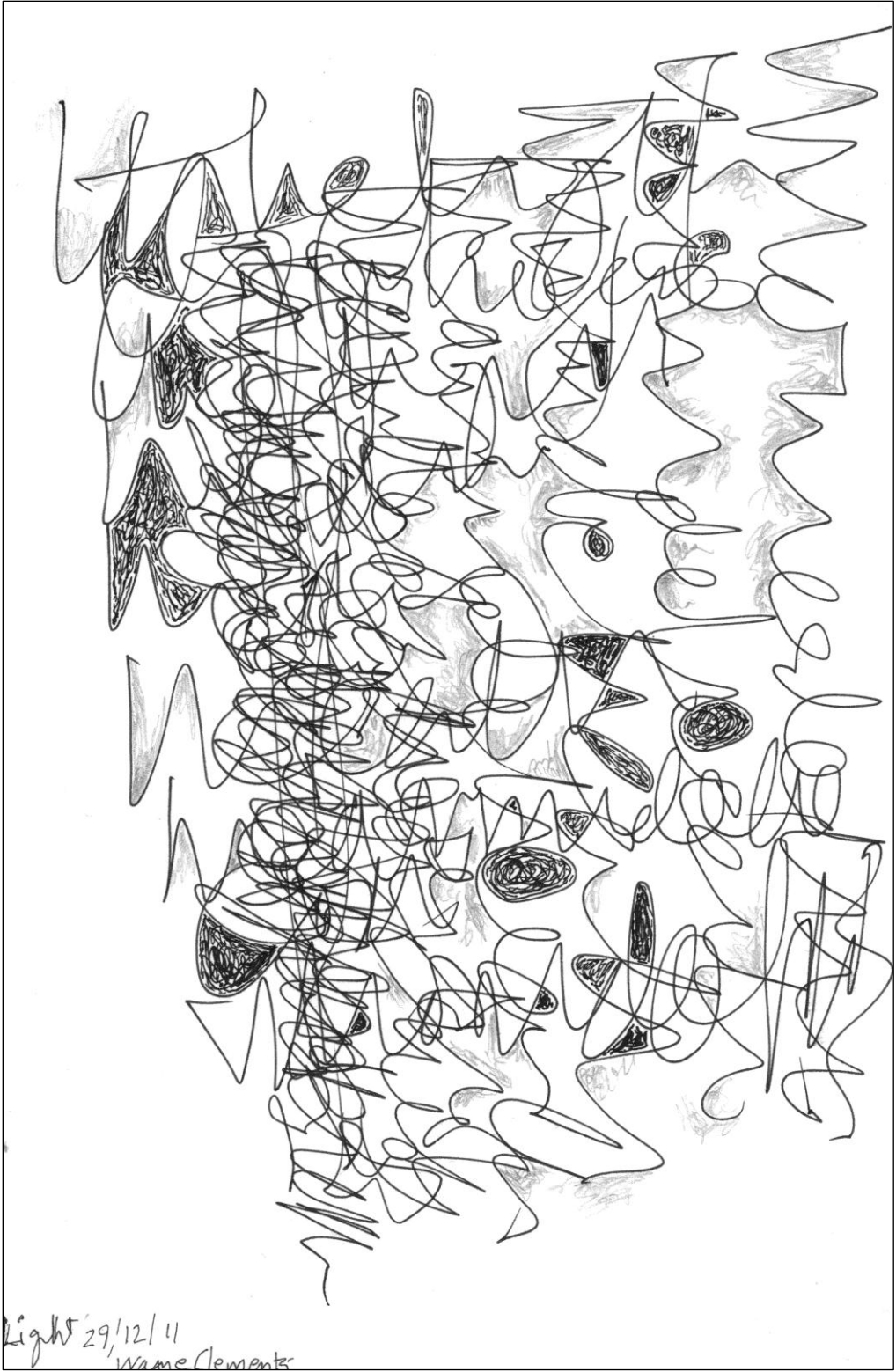


## Light

it's the light  
it's who gave the light  
the sea, who gave the sky the sea?  
the air  
the sky  
the earth  
the air made the earth  
who made who?

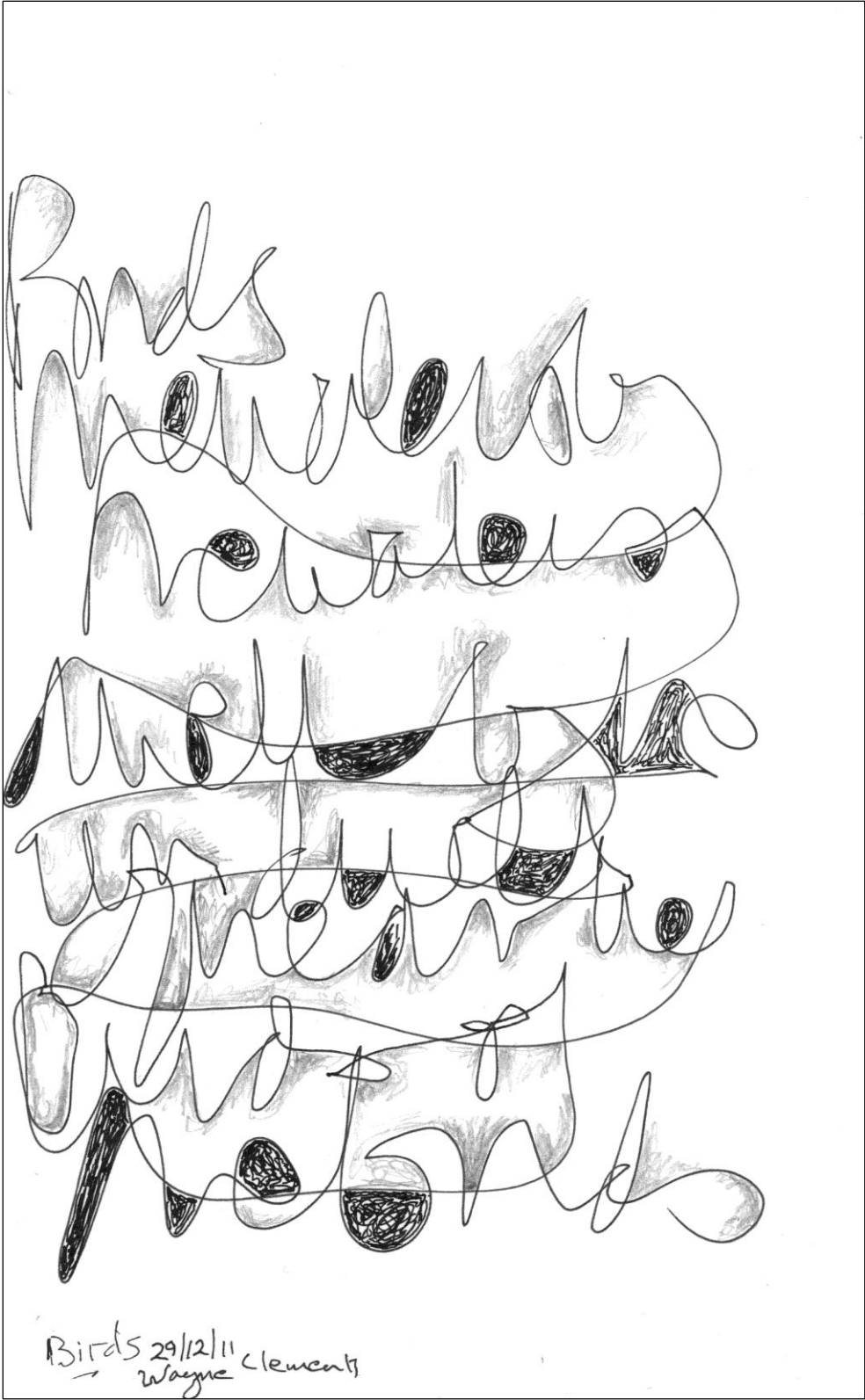
who made who?  
who made the earth?  
who made the earth?  
the air made the earth  
the air  
the sky  
the earth  
the air  
the sky  
the sea  
the air  
the sky  
the sea  
who gave the sky the sea?  
who gave the light?  
the sea  
who gave the light?  
it's who gave the light  
it's, it's the light it's -





## **Birds**

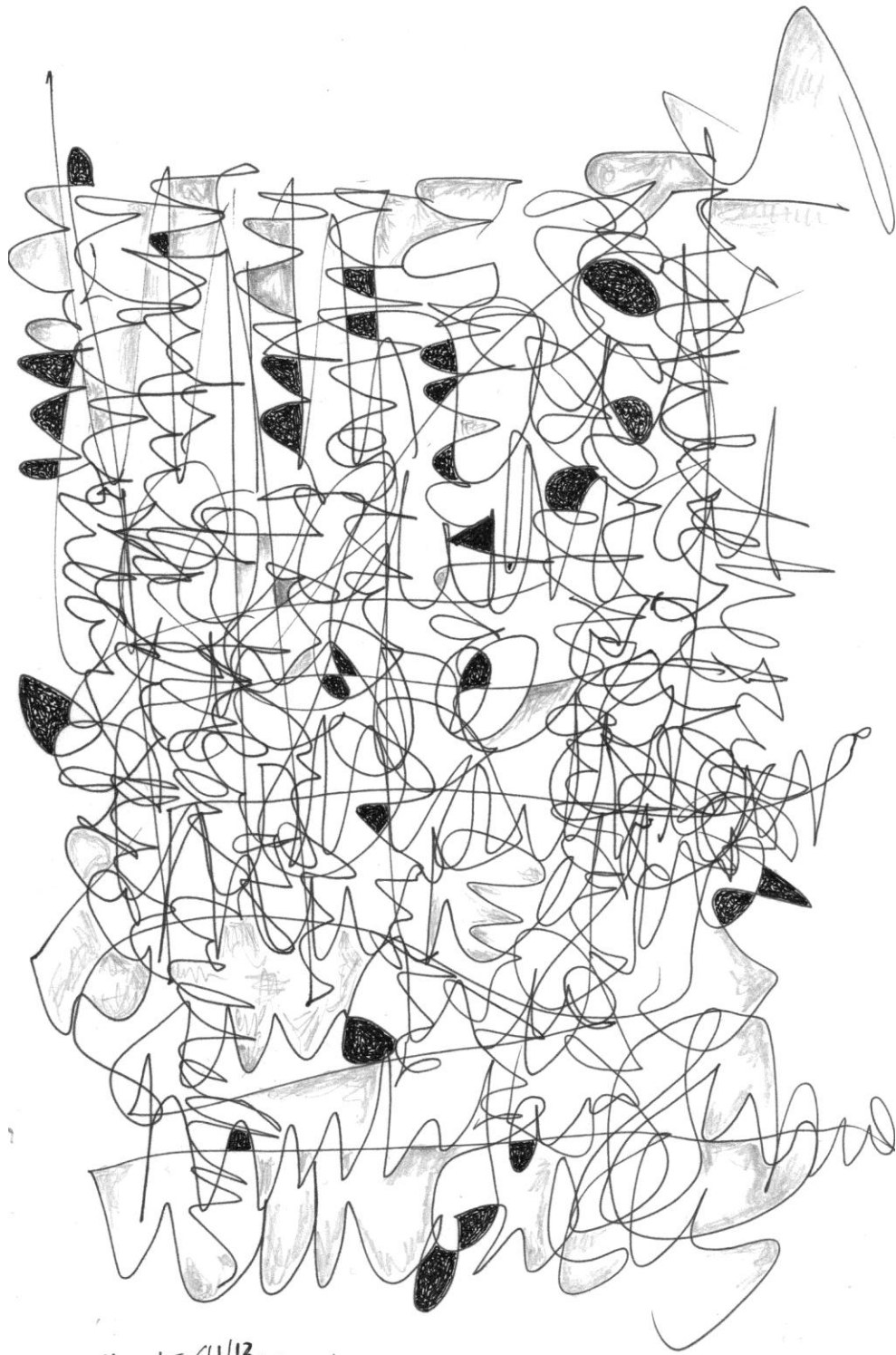
the waters by the waters dwell  
by the air dwell  
of the air the birds  
of the birds



## Without

breeze any breeze  
without any air  
without the air  
think of the sunshine  
think of any sunshine  
without any sky  
without sky

sky without sky  
sky without any sky  
without any sunshine  
without any sunshine  
think of any sunshine  
think of the sunshine  
think of the air  
think of the air without the air  
without any air  
without any breeze  
without any breeze  
breeze any breeze



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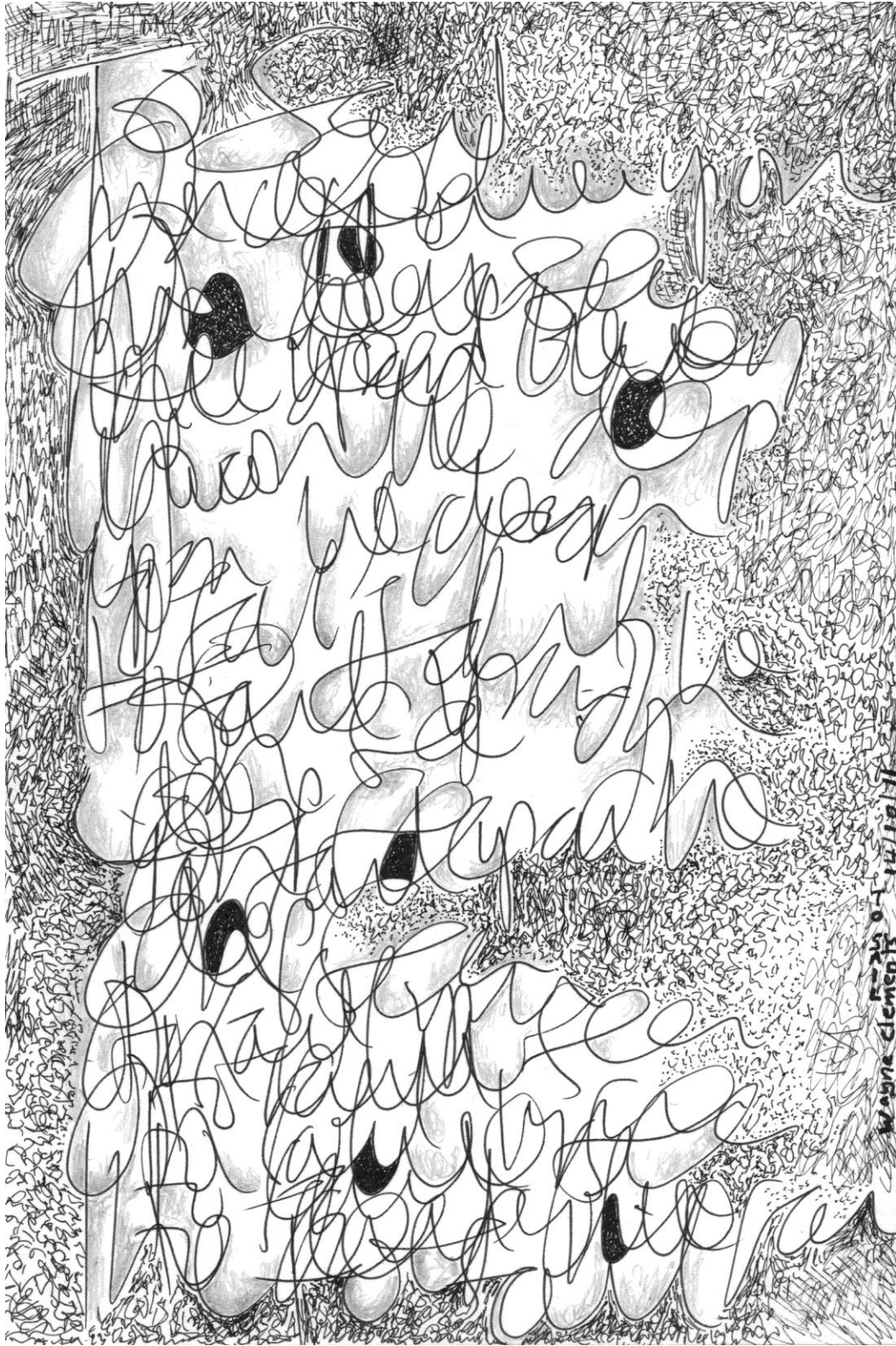
## The Sea

## To Sail

Oh sea  
  Oh blue sea  
the deep blue  
  upon the deep  
to sail upon  
  to sail

Oh sea Oh  
  Oh sea Oh  
Oh sea  
  Oh blue sea  
Oh blue sea  
  Oh blue sea  
the deep blue sea  
  the deep blue sea  
the deep blue upon the deep  
  blue upon the deep blue  
upon the deep  
  to sail upon the deep  
to sail upon the deep  
  to sail upon  
to sail  
  to sail upon  
to sail  
  to sail upon  
to sail

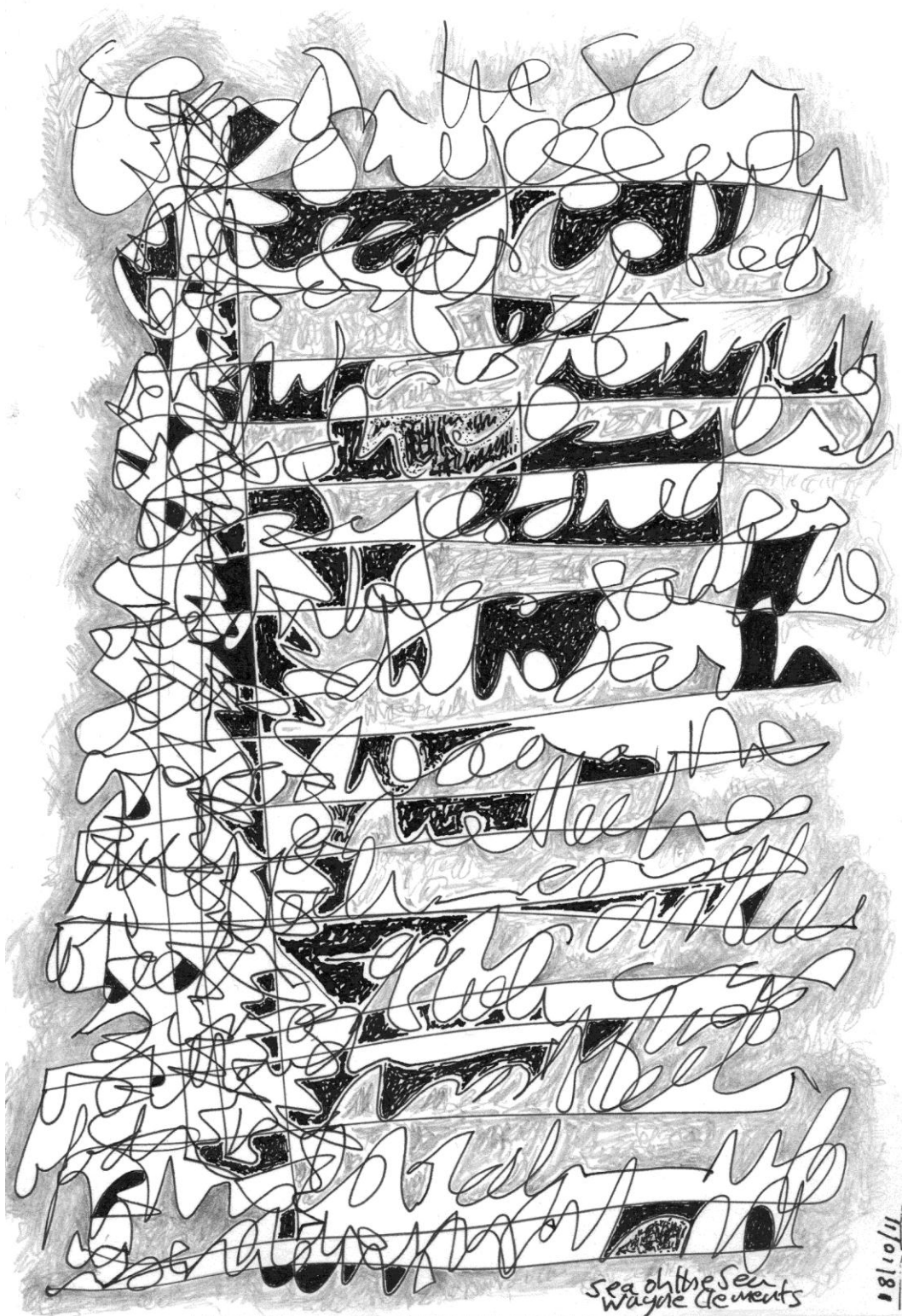




## Sea oh the Sea

yes oh yes  
  sea oh the sea  
as the black  
  as is as black  
night is as the night  
  night the night

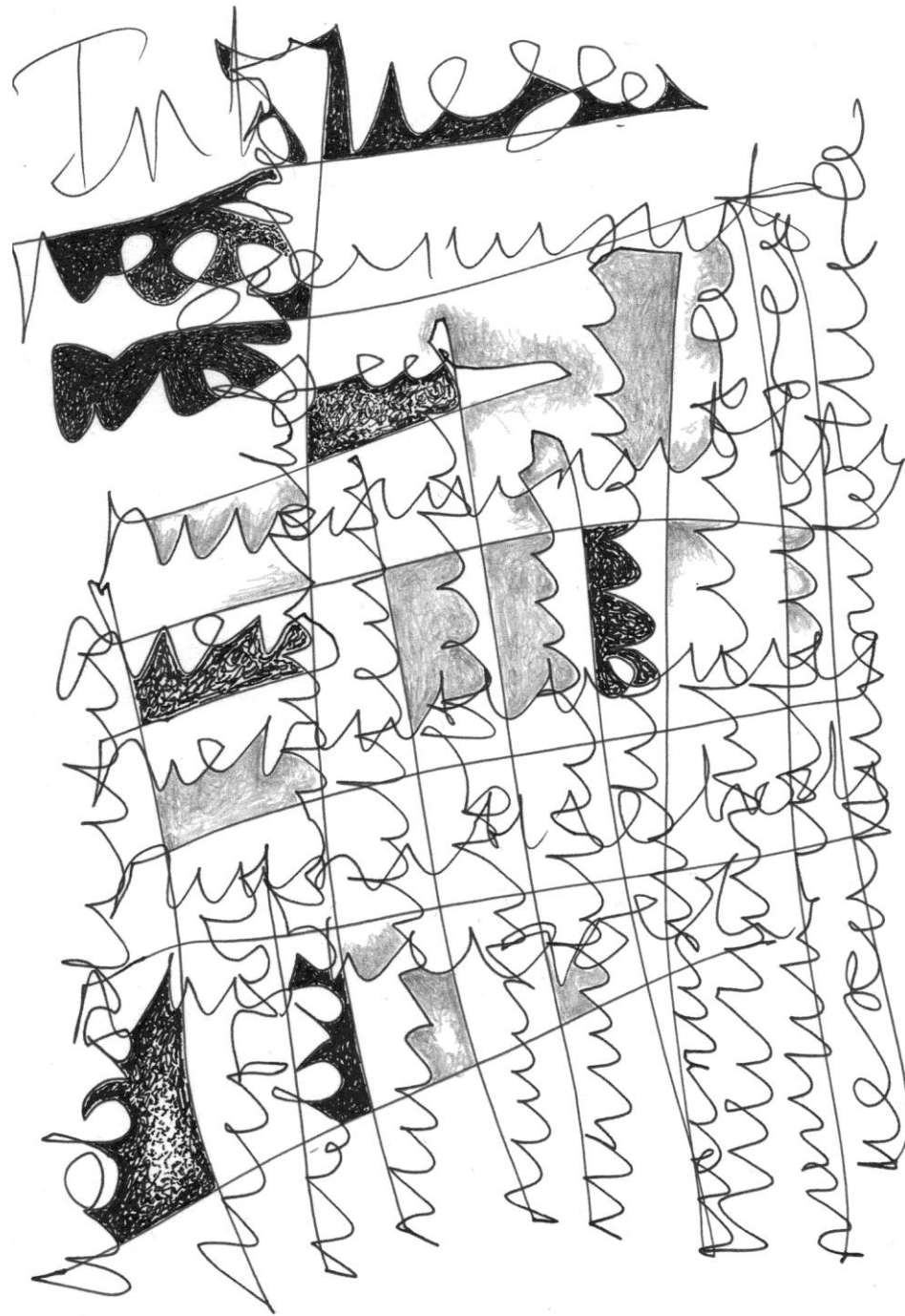
yes oh yes  
  yes oh yes  
yes oh yes  
  sea oh yes  
sea oh yes  
  sea oh the sea  
oh the sea  
  oh the sea as the sea  
as the sea  
  as the black  
as the black  
  as the black  
as is as black  
  as is as black  
as is as black  
  night is as black  
night is as black  
  night is as the night  
night is as the night  
  night is as the night  
night the night  
  the night  
night  
  the night  
the night  
  night  
the night



## Into the Sea

the sea runs into the sea  
river runs into the river  
river into the river  
runs into the brook  
runs the brook

the brook runs  
the brook  
the brook runs into the brook  
runs into the river  
runs into the river  
river into the river  
river runs into the river  
river runs into the sea  
river runs into the sea  
the sea runs into the sea



Into the Sea  
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**Nightingales**  
(for J.d.W.)

sing nightingales sing!  
the nightingales hear the gliding  
hear the waters gliding  
to see the waters!  
the sea  
to see the sea

the sea  
to see the sea  
the sea  
to see the waters  
the sea  
to see the waters gliding  
to see the waters gliding  
hear the waters gliding  
hear the gliding  
hear the nightingales  
hear the nightingales sing  
the nightingales sing  
sing nightingales sing!

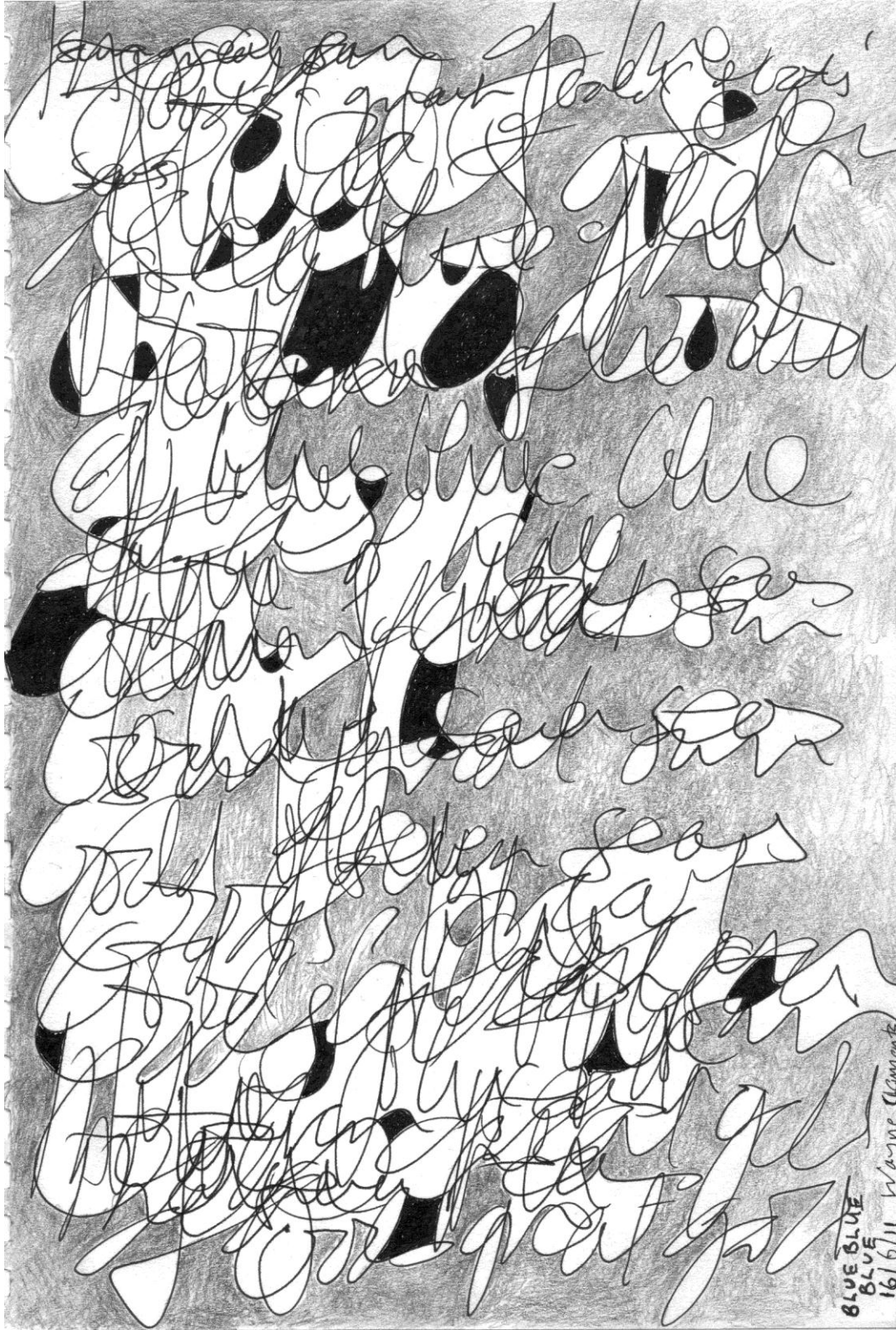


## Blue Blue Blue

sun great sun  
God's great Gold of God's Seas  
Gold of Seven Seas  
the Seven of the blue  
of blue, blue, blue

sun great sun  
sun great sun  
God's great sun  
God's great sun  
God's great Gold of God's great Gold  
of God's great Gold of God's Seas  
Gold of God's Seas  
Gold of God's Seas  
Gold of Seven Seas  
Gold of Seven Seas  
Gold of Seven Seas  
the Seven Seas  
the Seven Seas  
the Seven of the Seven  
of the Seven of the blue  
of the blue of the blue  
of blue  
blue of blue  
blue of blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue  
blue





## Singing Sea

singing sea singing  
blue sea  
the deep blue of the deep  
the bottom of the bottom

the bottom of the bottom  
the bottom of the deep  
the bottom of the deep blue  
of the deep blue sea  
the deep blue sea  
singing blue sea singing  
singing sea singing



## Sea Robins

we roll as we roll  
sing as robins sing  
sea robins  
the sea and the day  
and the day  
of the gold  
of the gold  
in the gilt  
in shall be  
gilt our sails shall be  
and our sails our wrath  
and our wrath

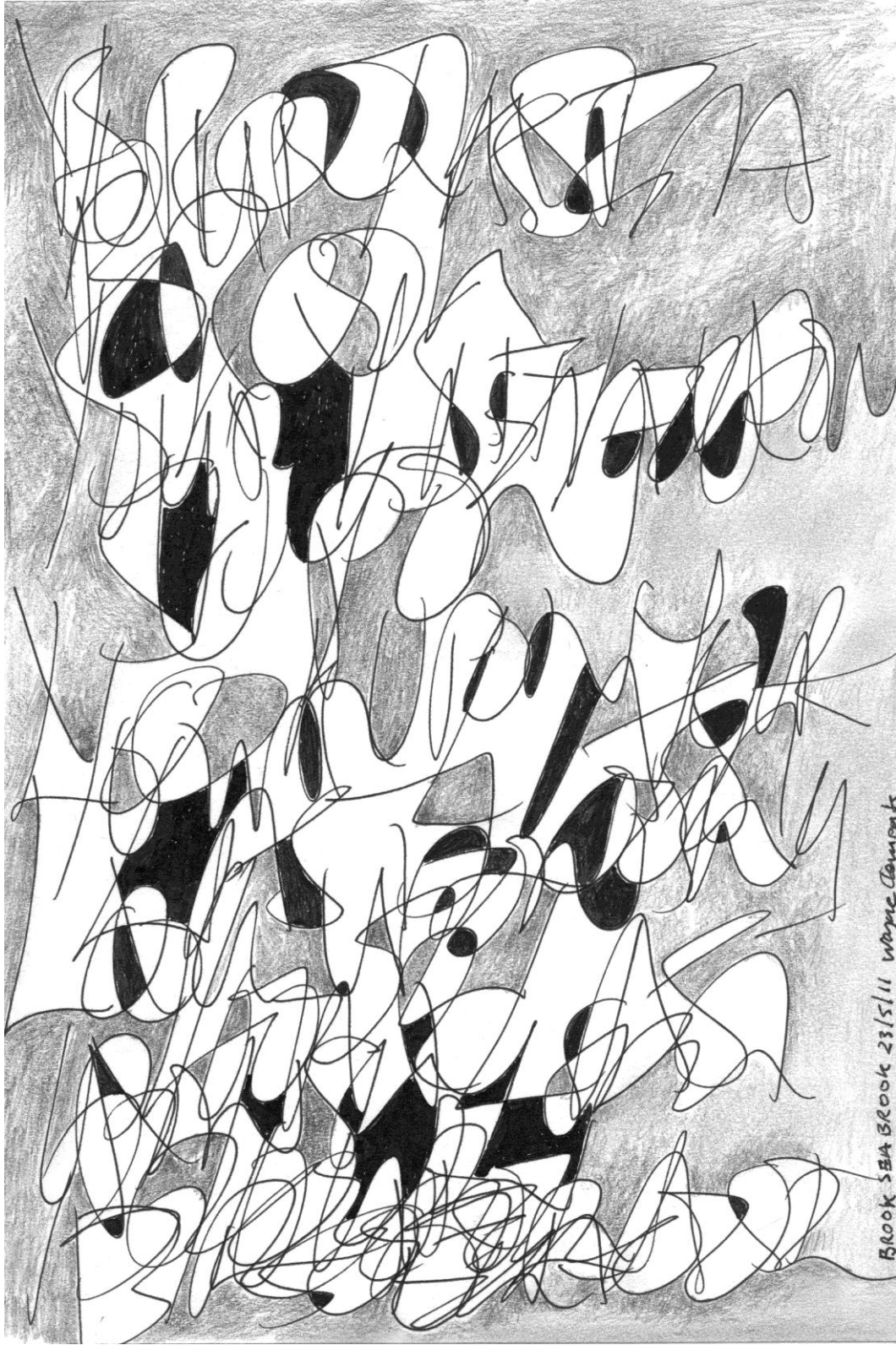
our wrath and our wrath  
our wrath and our sails  
our wrath and our sails shall be  
and our sails shall be gilt  
our sails shall be gilt  
in shall be gilt  
in the gilt  
in the gold  
in the gold of the gold  
of the gold of the day  
of the day and the day  
and the day and the sea  
and the sea robins  
the sea robins sing  
sea robins sing as robins sing  
as we roll  
sing as we roll  
we roll as we roll



## Brook Sea Brook

brook sea brook  
sky, sea upon sky  
look upon your last  
look your last

your last look  
your last  
your last  
look upon your last  
look upon sky  
look upon sky, sea  
upon sky, sea, brook  
sky sea brook  
brook sea brook

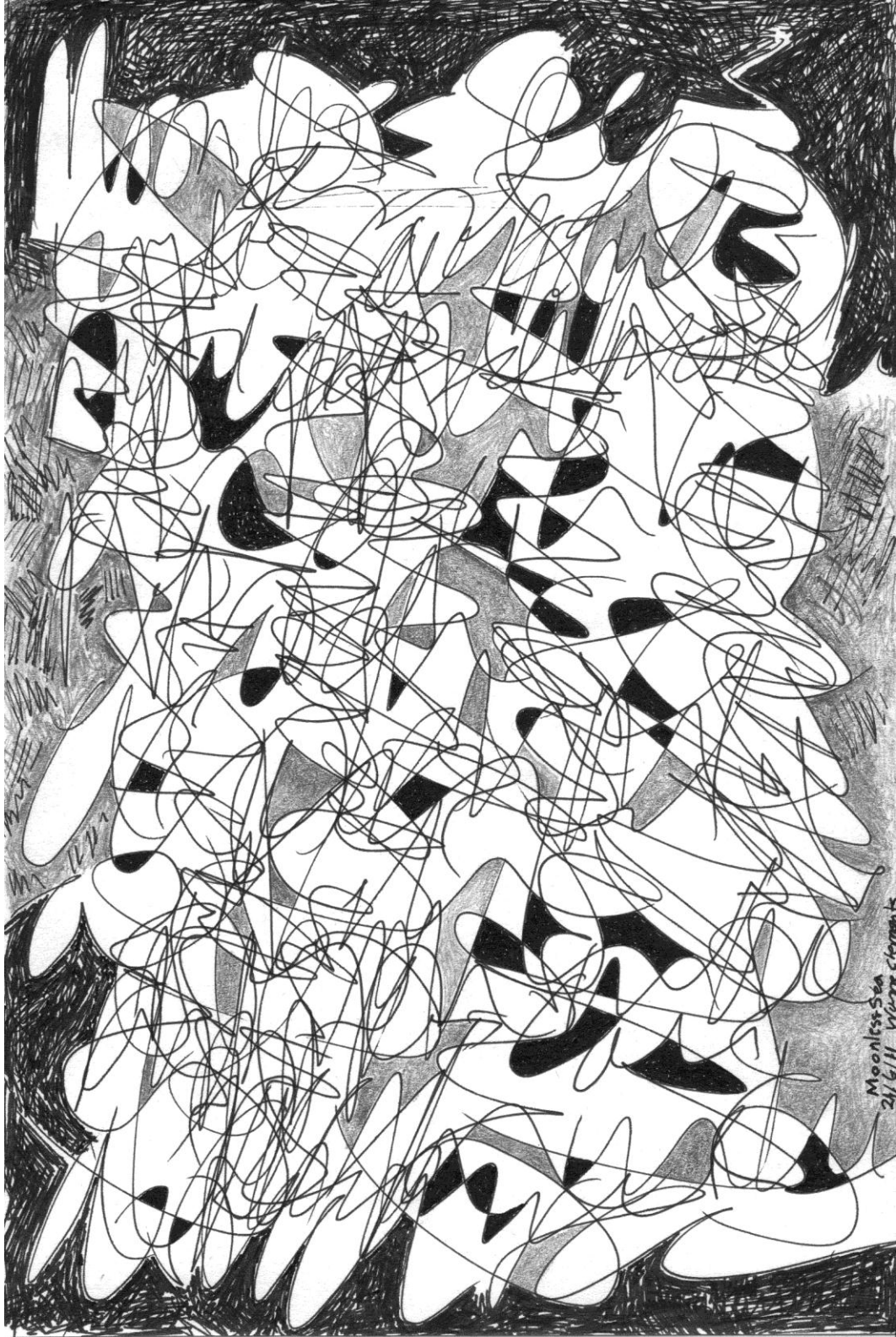


## Moonless Sea

ripples caused ripples  
  night caused moonless night  
dark moonless sea  
  one dark the black sea  
one in the black  
  a splash in a splash

a splash in a splash  
  a splash in the black  
a splash in the black sea  
  one in the black sea  
one dark the black sea  
  one dark moonless sea  
one dark moonless night  
  dark moonless night caused moonless night  
caused ripples  
  night caused ripples  
ripples caused ripples





## Far Sea

death  
in death I sleep  
in thee I sleep  
from thee far from  
far, far sea  
far sea

sea far sea  
sea, far, far sea  
far, far from  
far, far from thee  
far from thee I sleep  
from thee I sleep  
in thee I sleep  
in death I sleep  
in death  
death in death





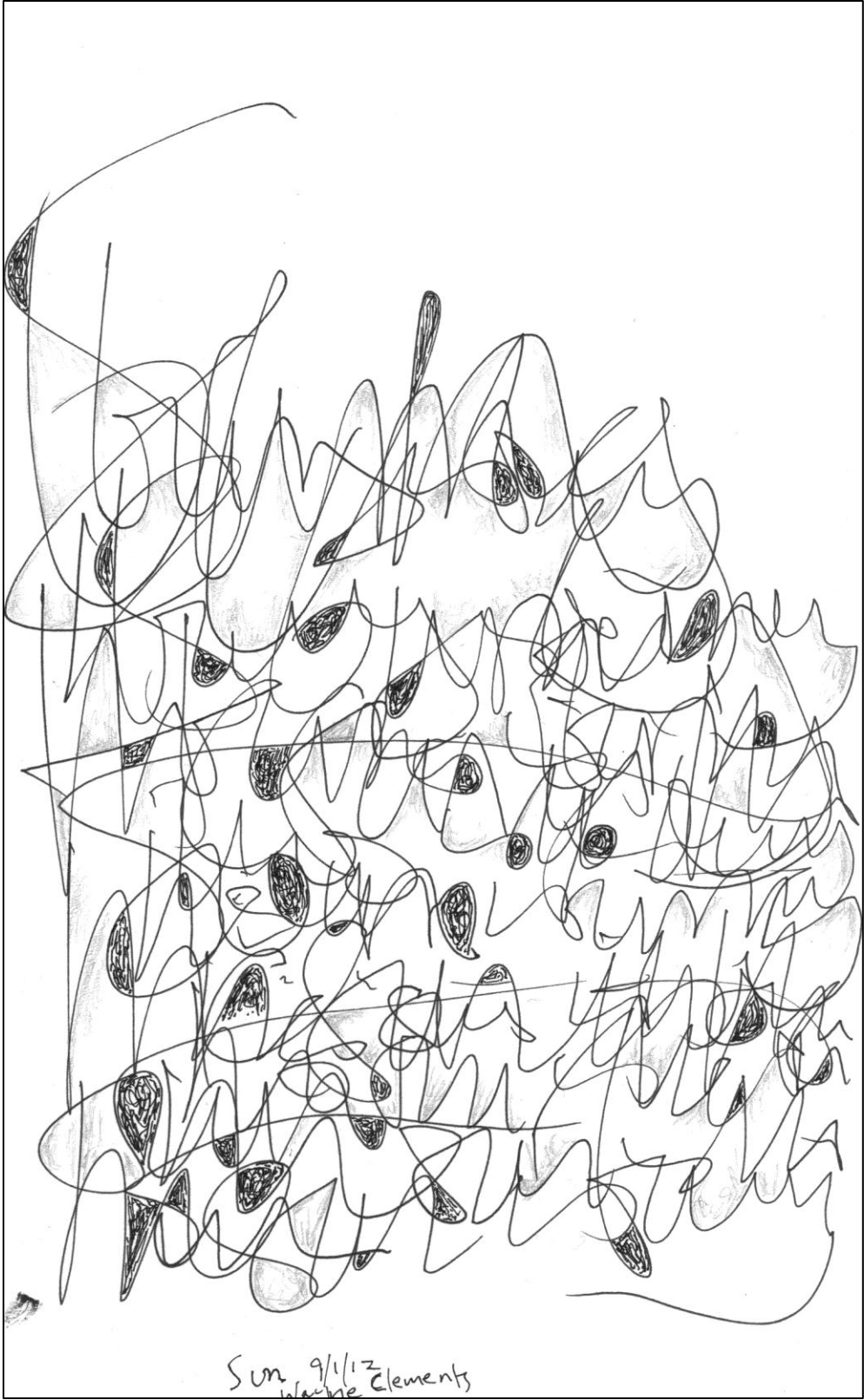
## **The Burning**

## Sun

burning is burning  
the sun is the sun

the sun is the sun  
the sun is burning  
the sun is burning  
burning is burning

burning is burning  
burning is burning  
burning is burning  
the sun is burning  
the sun is burning  
the sun is the sun  
the sun is the sun  
the sun is the sun



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## Stars

silent

silent

silent

burning silent are burning stars

are the stars

the stars are the stars

stars are burning

stars are burning silent

are burning

silent silent

burning silent

silent

silent

silent

silent

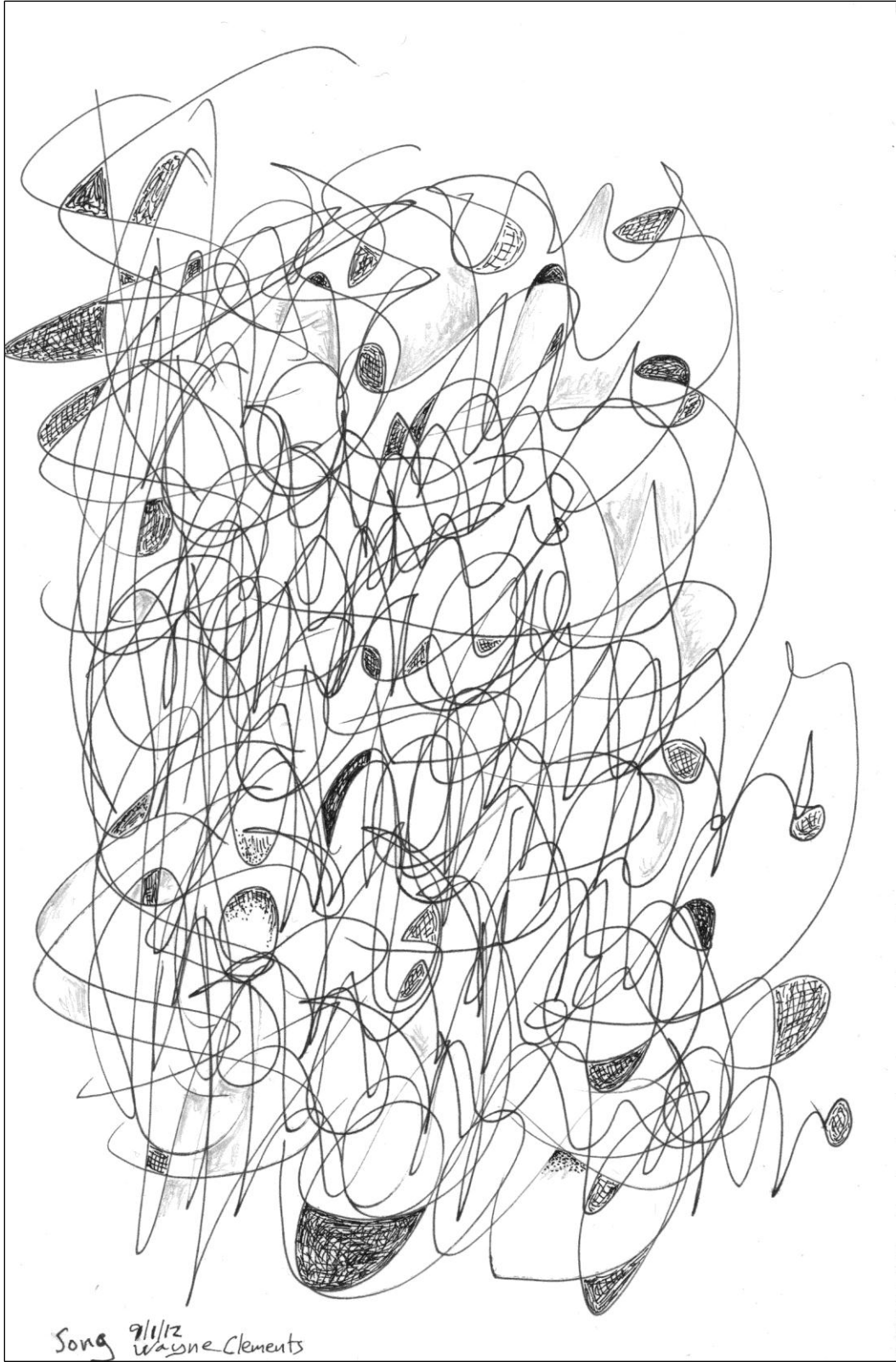




## Song

burning fires  
burning home  
fires keep the home  
song keep the song

song keep the song  
song keep the home  
song keep the home  
fires keep the home  
fires burning home  
fires burning  
burning fires burning

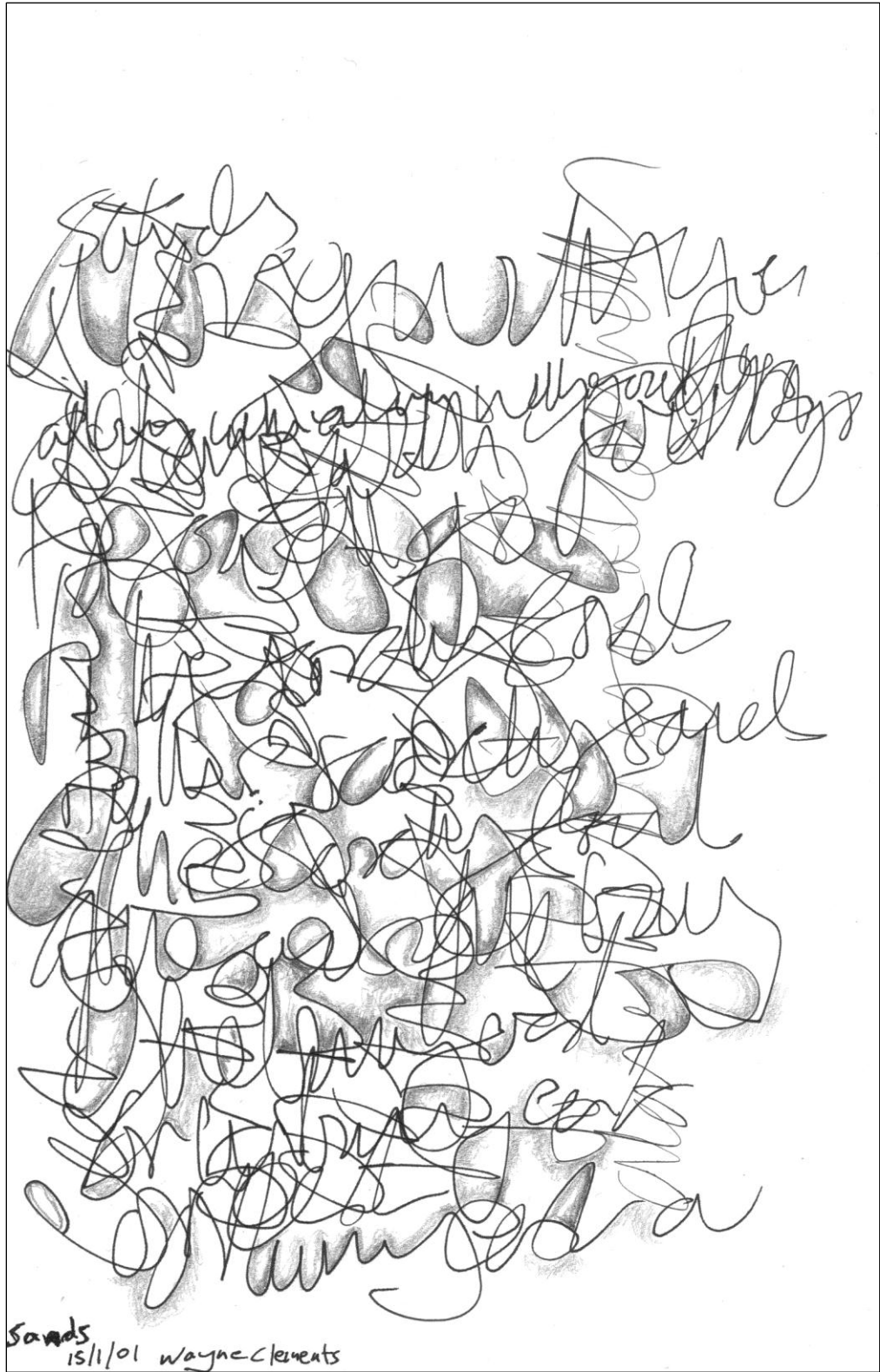


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## Sands

along with you  
  along with, along with you I'll go  
along with you I'll go  
  to you I'll go  
to the scorching I'll go  
  to the scorching sands  
to the scorching sands  
  of the scorching sands  
of the sands of the burning  
  of the burning east  
or the burning east  
  or east  
or burning east or -

east or burning east  
  or the burning of the sands  
of the scorching sands  
  to the scorching I'll go  
to you I'll go  
  along with you, along with



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## Thames

Thames burning Thames  
the burning staying  
the longer staying  
no longer be going  
no, I must be going  
I must

I must be going  
I must  
I must be going  
no, I must be going  
no longer be going  
no longer staying  
no longer staying  
the longer staying  
the burning staying  
the burning Thames  
the burning Thames  
Thames burning Thames



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## Evermore

evermore and evermore  
  evermore and sun  
evermore burning sun  
  and burning moon  
and the moon  
  of the shining  
of the shining beneath  
  the beneath  
    beneath the beneath  
  beneath the shining  
beneath the shining  
  of the shining  
of the shining  
  of the moon  
of the moon  
  and the moon  
and burning moon  
  and burning sun  
and burning sun  
  evermore burning sun  
evermore  
  and sun evermore  
and evermore  
  evermore and evermore  
evermore and evermore

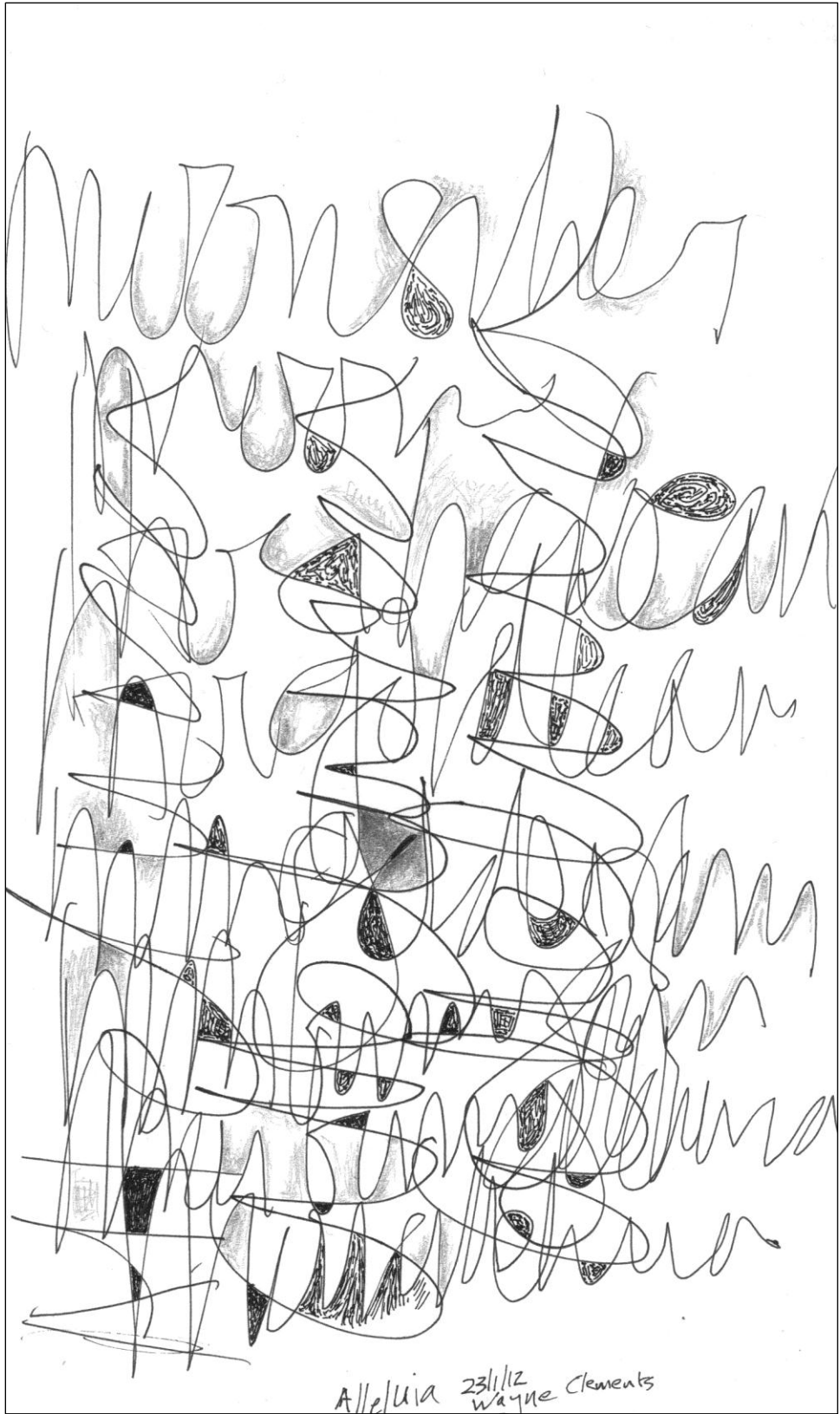


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Evermore  
23/1/12

## Alleluia

moon silver moon  
  thou silver beam  
thou golden beam  
  with golden sun  
with burning sun  
  thou burning alleluia  
  thou alleluia  
  alleluia  
  alleluia



## Candle

burning candle

burning burning candle

burning burning candle

burning little candle

burning little candle

burning little candle

a little candle

a little candle

a little like

a little like

a little like

a light





**End**