

**Magic Carpet Designing** (a body/word – Performance Writing project, 2010)

A Initial Score (2007)

1- Lonesome country boy

at least you are here beloved pc

but then again - so is hell know and love it

truth and dare

but sometimes

fear just leaves me bear

leaves and leaves and twists of tongue

smoke get down there, choke my langue

things I say and things I think

it's not superhuman when you just stink

when all I want is we all care

for other people to gain and share

our lovin profits: young pubic hair

sounds weird and stirred and wired and fired

really so simple dreams gladly not hired

hell! it can get funny

and surely bring joy

when words break away

from your brain country boy

so keep on at thinking and sharing them thoughts

cause what you are feeling ain't no petty plots

so keep on at planting seditious flowers

it's your way to unleash the superhuman powers

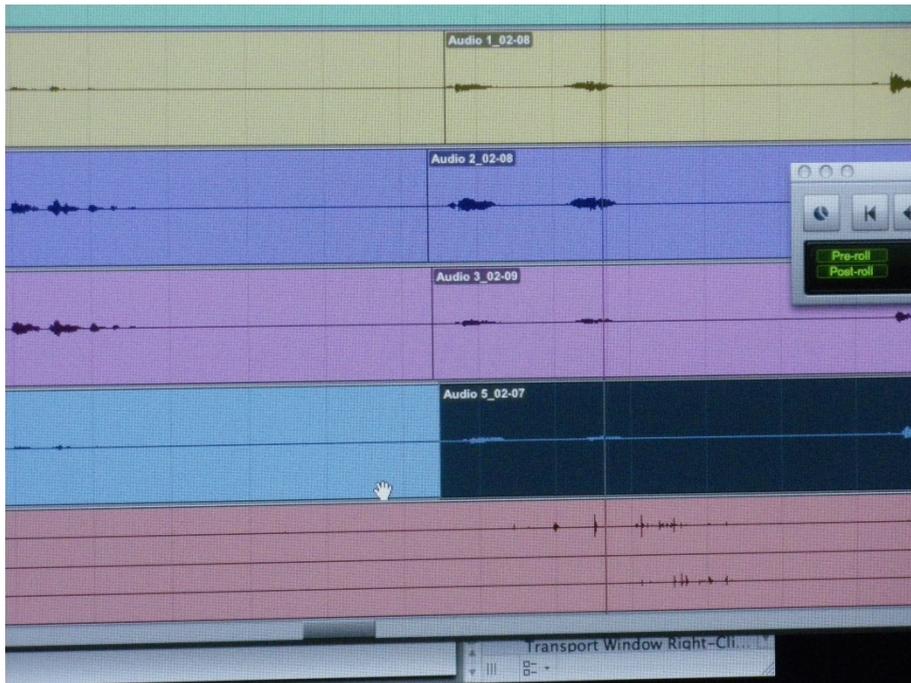
B. Audio & Video Score of Dr John Hall (UK/RSA), Professor of Performance Writing reading the original text (video still: Christos Polymenakos)



C Sonic Score of Christos Polymenakos (GR/US) recording the original text in unsuccessfully simulating the accent of Dr John Hall, unsuccessfully recording location and movement of words in space on sound (photo: Joe Scarffee)



D. Text rewritten for 5 mixed different audio channels recording using visual representation aid for timing (original yellow highlighting indicating areas of heightened attention required – still from video of recording: Joe Scarffee)



THREE VERSIONS 1 WORDS 2 PHRASES 3 ALL

### Reverse ice recording ?

1 Lonesome country boy

#### ! WORDS

designing / however / langue / that / just / right/ flowers / there / e / oi / again / fear / things / dreams / away / and / it's / you 're / care / way / brain / gladly / want / weird / choke / leaves / hired / and / not / twists / smoke / thinking / young / profits: / just / country / wired / I / lovin / sounds / just / when / all / down / people / superhuman / funny / gain / tongue / sharing / hell! / other / bring / leaves / hair / fired / say/ think/ truth/ but / really / pubic / bear / get / least / my / words / keep / so/ seditious/ stirred / beloved / at / share / know /he / you / we / thoughts / petty / planting / boy / break / keep / Magic / plots / simple / pc / is / but / get / surely / from / dare / sometimes / langue / stink / all / can / cause/ / feeling / me / love / of / joy / powers / ain't / here / carpet / unleash / your / no / them / you / on / it / there / at / flowers / to / are / then / our / what/

are then - it and there, you I is for to and our not it your at and what to the on

- 1- designing
- 2- however
- 3- langue
- 4- that
- 5- just
- 6- right
- 7- flowers
- 8- there
- 9- e
- 10- oi
- 11- again

12- fear  
13- things  
14- dreams  
15- away  
16- and  
17- it's /  
18- you 're  
19- care /  
20- way  
21- brain  
22- gladly want  
23- / weird  
24- choke  
25- leaves  
26- / hired  
27- and  
28- not  
29- / twists  
30- smoke  
31- thinking  
32- young  
33- profits:  
34- just  
35- country  
36- wired  
37- I  
38- lovin  
39- sounds  
40- just  
41- when  
42- all  
43- down  
44- people  
45- superhuman  
46- funny  
47- gain  
48- tongue  
49- sharing  
50- hell!  
51- other  
52- bring  
53- leaves  
54- hair  
55- fired  
56- say/  
57- think/  
58- truth/  
59- but  
60- really  
61- pubic  
62- bear

63- get  
64- least  
65- my  
66- words  
67- keep  
68- so/ s  
69- editious/  
70- stirred  
71- beloved  
72- at  
73- share  
74- know /  
75- he  
76- you  
77- we /  
78- thoughts /  
79- petty  
80- planting  
81- boy  
82- break  
83- keep  
84- Magic  
85- plots  
86- simple  
87- pc  
88- is  
89- but  
90- get  
91- surely  
92- from  
93- dare  
94- sometimes  
95- langue  
96- stink  
97- all  
98- can  
99- cause/  
100- feeling  
101- me  
102- love  
103- of  
104- joy  
105- powers  
106- ain't  
107- here  
108- carpet  
109- unleash  
110- your  
111- no  
112- them  
113- you

114- on  
115- it  
116- there  
117- at  
118- flowers  
119- to  
120- are  
121- then  
122- our  
123- what/  
124- however  
125- feeling  
126-

### PHRASES

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So, keep on at feeling thinking and sharing them thoughts, keep on at planting seditious flowers,

cause what you are feeling it's your way to unleash the superhuman powers

(It's)Magic carpet designing its not ain't no petty plots

so

(It's)Magic carpet designing

E. Visual aids for binaural processing of different tracks aiming at words being experienced as being materialized in different spaces and directions relating to an upright standing or sitting person listening (photos: Christos Polymenakos)



F. Testing stage conditions for making the movement of the materialized words in space and time, explicit. (photos: Christos Polymenakos)

