

## **An Introduction of sorts**

There was a bearded man in Gdańsk  
Who could write poetry and sing but seldom danced

He patterndrilled methodologically  
Generated transformationally and historically  
Compared congruently and contrasted equivalently  
Cognitively categorized and axiologically conceptualized

Homo poeticus and homo musicus was he  
Homo non abstinens and homo semeioticus was he

But above all homo linguisticus was he  
Well, he is, for another fifty five years!

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