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I propose that the following definition be entered into the English language:

Borg-mann-ism (borg'man-izm) n. A quaint linguistic relationship or analogy, such as 'b is a reverse mirror image of d'. (Dmitri A. Borgmann, noted linguist).

Two anachuttle tributes to the master are given below. In addition to initial acrostics, both contain his name in acrostic form; the second poem also contains the acrostic INTELLECTUALISM.

- 1 Brilliant genius, defy Logos; while we applaud, word lay.
Reason nonpareil, muse mourns lately dressed opal in proem...
Insight quixotic, intellect grasped insane volution.
Nuance enigmatic, trapped mind sought in vain solution.
Ghost outrageous, reverse magic snapped; presto, palindrome.

Recherche source, inventive soul charmed; was pose charade?
Intense fatalist, austere savant doom bore, chose parade.
Outlook stranger, brainy kink wrought anagrammatic drain.
Thoughtful force, odd intent sought in ana dramatic grain...

Mazed equivoques, raptly launch a test, anachuttle sear.
Adroit creations, grotesquery praise, ana subtle cheer.
Droll simulacrum, mark worth; was feral gain, lobo side?

Mantic obsession, abstruse bent was deemed bane, loco side.
Ardor linguistic, night called; was death arcane "logocide"?
Noetic vaporings, nocturnal zephyrs laud word play.
- 2 Inborn charade inhibits. Can life be no epic tall?
Sinister theme nimbly frets. What folly has mystic thane sought?

Lethal conceit torments. Fear intrudes. Can wan sense rein thought?
Ingrained myth embitters. What nonsense have swirls insane wrought?
Tortured query limits motif. Does true clarity ring?

Mental disdain lessens. Do fragments of rarity cling?
Eclectic dread exacerbates. Sighs of charity voice.
Nebulous probe confounds. Is specter of verity choice?
Tenuous terror taunts. Does doomed ideality reign?
Absurd skewers upset. Does inner eye reality deign?
Logical mirage assails premise. State path, rationale.

Caprices prime lash flesh. Is erotic wrath passionate?
Loyal dilemmas insist. Does in murk shine innate light?
Urge imprudent stimulates. Does doubt come in late night?
Ecstatic sting mocks. When will intellect noetic pall?