

AUTOMYNORCAGRAMMATICAL RAVEN

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In 1975, Howard Bergerson published an article
"Automynorcagrams" in Word Ways. The challenge
at the end is to write an "automynorcagrammatical Raven".
Here is my (short) attempt, begun in 1975 and put down
many times between now and then.

One night, evil, nerves imploded,
guts hitched, thoughts exploded,
very introspective, letting nether energies restore.
Vocal echoes sounded in,
monstrous pandemonium,
lawlessness of devildom etched deeply, gashing underscore.
That scoundrel, horrible, infernal troubadour!
Cease howling, evermore!

Drawled the heathen opposition, under godless hell's tradition:
Such explicit xenophobia! Prejudice! Leave open door!"
"Evil doings validated? Evil ruined you!", I negated.
"The rank odor saturated, penetrated every core.
This I vow, ex-angel Lucifer, else tempted to implore:
Never growl, nevermore."

Ended then Hell's evildoing,
restoratively eschewing
nastily explosive riots getting inner eardrums sore.
Rhapsody! Eternal silence tunes out roiling evil violence.
Oh, cacophony's annihilance lets exquisite calm hang o'er.
Even so, some other ugly net's descending evermore ---
Death. I'm nevermore.