

A Song of Typography

Near a statue of Gutenberg
in the City of Mainz
a song of typography,
how it grew through the ages
From blackletter
to Venetian
then italics were later
with swash glyphs abounding
reflecting ----
a calligrapher's art

City of Gutenberg
by the river Rhine ----
where moveable type
led to permanent books
Through Europe
the invention
spread information
after Gutenberg printed
in the City of Mainz

And here by this statue
thinking of printing
and the ways it has helped
me to learn many things
from books I have learned
and learning continues
an invention from old
helping into the future

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