

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
Yet the idea started
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