ey would be if it if it would be a bit of all of it would be, dery great difference between making money peaceably an haking money peaceably a great difference between makin money making money peaceably making money peaceably makin noney peaceably. / Reject rejoice rejuvenate rejuvenate rejoic eject rejoice rejuvenate reject rejuvenate reject rejoice. No as if it was tried. How kindly they receive the then ther his is at all. / Made it be precise. "Lis which is as she is to b connectedly leave it Rock's Music 'tedly continued to b - a recitation as she connected? thich is which t for voice and stereo tape o be which ; continuously no o be conne continued to b Leigh Landy which is wh. 1988 change it as i can e made tu left out of it i his and this occa. Gertrude Stein some as the left of i o the undertaking of the regulation of it which is whic which is which is what it is when it is needed to b eft about to this when to this and they have been undetermine nd as likely as it is which it is which it is which is it which i t not as in time and at a time when it is not to be certai ertain makes it to be makes it to be makes it to be makes it t e makes it to be that there is not in that in consideration o he preparation of the change which is the chance inestimably. et it be as likely why that they have it as they try to manage ollow. If any one decides that a year is a year beginning and en f any one decides that a year is a year beginning if any on lecides that a year is a year if any one decides that a yea imultaneously recognised. In recognition. / Once when if th and was there beside once when if the land was there beside. Ince when if the land was there beside. / Once when if the lan ras there beside. / If any one decided that a year was a yea rhen once if any one decided that a year was a year if when onc f once if any one when once if any one decided that a year was ear beside. / Never like to bother to be sure to be sure r ike to bother to be sure never like to bother to be so ike never like to never like to bother to be sure " other never like to bother to be sure. / Three \*

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Leigh Landy 1988

based on texts by Gertrude Stein

Three of Gertrude Stein's adverbial, repetitive texts: Lifting Belly (1915/17),

Fatriarchal Foetry (1927) and the shorter

As a Wife Has a Cow: A Love Story (1926)

have been reduced to some 200 fragments ranging from
a word (one line of text) to several paragraphs

and scored in three parts.

In general one voice is to be used for all three parts: live (in normal print), left channel (in italics) and right channel (in bold face).

The loudspeaker for the left channel should be placed on the table at which the performer is sitting so that they can communicate in dialogue. The speaker for the right channel should be far removed from that table. The right channel is called background mode and is aurally exactly that. Optionally, a second voice may be used for the right channel. In any event, this voice should be (somewhat) timbrally different than the other two voices. This can be reached for ex. through the use of reverberation. Furthermore, a live (theatre) version for one, two or even three voices may be made.

Not too much information has been provided as far as interpretation goes.

All sorts of vocal techniques may be used with the sole exception of (normal) singing.

Therefore, vocalising on one tone, the creation of rhythmical passages and the like are examples of potential forms of interpretation.

As far as the notation is concerned: Underlining signifies a cue.

The '/' signifies a paragraph break within a repetitive text.

Furthermore, the timing of a tape performance should be written on the performer's score as a guide for an efficient synchronization with the tape.

The total duration is approx. 11'45":
the durations of the seven sections are approx:
1) 1'10", 2) 1'00", 3) 2'15", 4) 2'10", 5) 1'05", 6) 1'55" and 7) 2'10".

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I have been heavy and had much selecting. I saw a star which was low. It was so low it twinkled.

- Breath was in it. Little pieces are stupid. I want to talk about fire. Fire is that which we have when

- we have olive. Olive is a wood. We like linen.

Oh dear I said I was tender, fierce and tender. What a splendid example of carelessness. Why do I

- always smile. I don't know.

We quarreled with him then. Do not forget that I showed you the road. Do not forget that I showed you - the road.

The next time that he came we offered him something to read. There is a great difference of opinion as - to whether cooking with oil is or is not healthful. (pause 1")

What is it when it's upset. It isn't in the room. (turn tape on here)

What was it.

I said...

You didn't say it.

I said it I mean...

Do you.

You are to say No.

We like a fire and we don't mind if it smokes. Do you.

No. (pause 1")

The Englishmen are coming.

Do not send them.

PART II

What is the difference between right away and a pearl there is this difference

- between right away and a pearl a pearl is milk white and right away is at

- once. This is indeed an explanation.

Oh yes. Alright, Sing.

I sing lifting belly.

PART II

This could be illustrated and is and is and is. (\_\_\_\_=cue; canon)

This could be illustrated ...

Once in a while. (continue directly)

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Liffing belly - a conversation: moderate tempo 2/2/2/2/2/2/2/2
 Lifting bellu.
      Lifting belly is an expression.
      Lifting belly keeps.
 Lifting bellu in here.
     Certainly.
 Bless you.
     Lifting belly connects.
 Lifting belly again.
     I have no use for lifting bellu.
 Lifting belly and again lifting belly. I have changed my mind about this country.
     Lifting belly behind.
 Candidly
   _ Did you make a mistake.
 A mistake. There can be no mistake.
     Lifting belly is ... erroneous.
 Lifting belly is alright.
     Lifting belly is smiss
     Lifting belly is so recherché.
 I see.
     An example.
 Lifting belly is such an incident. In one's life, Lifting belly is such an incident in one's life,
     A good example.
Yes.
     It is not a problem.
     Did you lift it. High.
Yes sir I helped you do it.
     Did. you.
Yes.
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What.
     Lifting belly <u>inches me</u>. To see clearly. (___=cue)
Lifting belly is so strong.
     To go.
No not to go. But to lift.
Lifting belly and roses. We get a great many roses. (____ecue)
    Do you like ink.
Better than butter.
    Lifting belly keeps.
    Thank you for lifting belly.
What is the difference between a fig and an apple. One comes before the other. (___=cue)
    What is the difference between a fig and an apple one comes before the other
    - what is the difference between a fig and an apple one comes before the
    - other (___ecanon: this voice continues directly with...)
...What is the difference between a fig and an apple one comes before the other...
    Let it be arranged by them.
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    /// (continue immediately)
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### A cow, etc.: faster, often rhythmical 3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3/3

Was it a fish was heard was it a bird was it a cow was stirred was it a third was it a cow was stirred - was it a third was it a bird was heard was it a third was it a third - is all.

A cow. (voice above stops immediately and continues with...)

Can you sing about a cow.

Fes.

And about signs.

Yes. Can you sing at work. Can you imitate a cow. (\_\_\_ecue)

Yes.

Come out cow.

Yes oh yes cow come out. (\_\_\_=cue)

Nearly all of it to be as a wife has a cow, a love story. All of it to be as a wife has a cow, all of it to be - as a wife has a cow, a love story. / As to be all of it as to be a wife has a cow, a love story.

- / Has made, as it has made, has made has to be as a wife has a cow, a love story. / Have it is having
- having it as happening ... Happening and have it as happening and having it happen as happening

- and having to have it happen as happening ...

Cut me a slice. (interrupts text above: voice stops immediately and continues with...)
There you are.

Thank you. (brief pause)

Was it a fish was heard was it a bird was it a cow was stirred was it a third

- was it a cow was stirred was it a third was it a bird was heard ...

( \_\_\_\_=cue for live voice to begin. In the second line stops abruptly)

Fish eggs commonly fish eggs. Architects commonly fortunately indicatively architects. And now. (pause 1")

Such a pretty bird. / Not to such a pretty bird. Not to not to not to not to <u>such</u> a pretty bird. (cue)

Not to such a pretty bird. (\_\_\_=canon)

Not to such a pretty bird. (cue)

As to as <u>such</u> a pretty bird. (canon)

To and such a pretty bird. (cue)

And to and such a pretty bird. (canon)

As to and such a pretty bird and to as such a pretty bird and to not to as such a pretty bird and to as to - not to and to and such a pretty bird as to and such a pretty bird not to

- and to as such a pretty bird as to as such a pretty bird and to as such a pretty bird and to as such a
- pretty bird and to as to not to as to and to and such a pretty bird and to and such a pretty bird as to

- and such a pretty bird ...

And then and then. (tempo is slowed down; voice stops immediately and continues with...) And then and then. Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose. In print and on top. Nobody says soften as often. What is the difference between Elizabeth and Edith. She knows. There is no difference between Elizabeth and Edith that she knows. What is the difference. She knows There is no difference as she knows. What is the difference between <u>Elizabeth and Edith</u> that she - knows. (\_\_\_\_=cue) There is the difference between Elizabeth and Edith <u>which</u> she knows. (\_\_\_=cue) There is she knows no difference between Elizabeth and Edith which she knows. (\_\_\_\_=cue) What is the result. The result is that they know the difference between instead and instead and made and made and said and said. (\_\_\_\_=cue: timing between lines here is not important) The result is that they might be as wery well two and as soon three and to be - sure, four and which is why they might not be. What is the <u>difference</u> between a glass pen and a pen ... (\_\_\_=canon) ...what is the difference between a glass pen and a pen ... (\_\_\_=canon) ... what is the <u>difference</u> between a glass pen and a pen ... (\_\_\_=cue) ... to smile at the difference between a glass pen and a pen. Are you atraid of Negro sculpture. I have my feelings. (pause 1")

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### Numbers: relatively fast, virtuoso 4/4/4/4/4/4/4/4

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two <u>not</u> in ... (\_\_\_=cue; continue immediately covering up the reply on tape) Two is too manu.

... their explanation two two ... were you aware of the fact that interchangeable and interchangeable - ... makes no mistake.

A mistake. There can be no mistakes. (may overlap with the above) There are no mistakes made.

Not here at any rate. (\_\_\_\_=canon)

Not here at any rate. There are no mistakes <u>made</u>. Not here at any rate. (cue vc.) ... makes no mistake makes no mistake in estimating the value to be placed upon the best and most - arranged of considerations of this in as apt to be not only to be partially and as cautiously ... ##### (interrupts above)

I'll try again. (pause 1")

#### (simultaneously)

Once or twice or once or twice once or twice or once or twice this shows it all or next to next this shows it all or once or twice or once or twice or once or twice this shows it all or next to next this ... this shows it all or next to next this shows it all or next to next or next to next or Saturday or next to next this shows it all or next *all or next to next this shows it all or* to next or next to next or Saturday or next to day or next to next this shows it all or once or twice this shows it all or Saturday or next to it all or next to next or once or twice or once or twice or next to next or next to next or twice this shows it all or next to next this shows once or twice or next to next or next to next or next to next or next to next or once or twice or once or twice or next to next or next to next or next to next or next to next or next or next to next or next to ... (both voices pause 1")

Two make it do three make it five four make it more five make it arrive and sundries. (\_\_\_=cue)

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\_=cadence cue; live voice stops immediately)

And to in six and another. And to and in and six and another. And to in and six and and to and in and six and another, (pause 1")

On the fifteenth of October as they say, said anyway, what is it as they expect, as they expect it or as they expected it, as they expect it and as they expected it,

What is it as they say the fifteenth of October as expect it or for it, ... What is it the of October as they say.

as they say and as they expected of it, the fifteenth fifteenth of October as they say as they expect or as they expected as the expect for it.

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What is it and the fifteenth of October as they say <u>What is</u> it and the fifteenth of October as and expected of it. they say and expected of it. (\_\_\_=tutti)

Rest. (tempo is slowed down)

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I mean that literally.

And then. (\_\_\_=cue; both lines overlap)

Kiss my lips. She did. Kiss my lips again she did.

Don't excite me.

Oh dear no

What is the difference between two spoonfuls and three. None. fire (pause 2")

# A sesond conversation: moderately quickly 5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5/5 - + background mode: see page 8

There must be more french in France there must be more french in France ... (repeat until...) Do not speak to me. (voice above fades out upon hearing this) At it This is not the case. I don't think this has anything to do with it. (pause 1") Listen lightly. (\_\_\_=cue backgr. mode; pause 4") That is the way it sounds. (pause 1") Can you turn over. Rapidly. Certainly. Obey me. Not that. Oh yes. No body doubts And that is it. There never was a mistake in addition. Sing to me. Sing to me. Sing to me. ... (repeat quickly until interrupted by...) Wrist leading. Able sweet and in a sest. Not lonesomely. But enthusiastically. A splendid table little table. A splendid little table. Let it alone. What can you do. I can answer my question. Yery well answer this. Who is Mr. McBride. A condition to a wide admiration. You don't mean disobediance. Safety first. Exactly. Do you know the rest. In a minute. I hear you. A brilliant station. What do you do to go on. I do the same. Will be do This I cannot say here. I have changed my mind about the country. A wordly system. A humorous example. I mean that literally. Let it be arranged by them. I mean I mean. Can you not whistle. Cautiously. In place of the music. A funny noise. What is the difference between their charm and to charm. (\_\_\_\_=cue; backgr. has ended by now) ... No difference between spring and summer none at all. ... none at all and - Irishes. (pause 4")

- background mode (see cues above)

(texts here - not to be interpreted; perhaps meditative in character)

Elegant replaced by delicate and tender, delicate and tender replaced by one from - there instead of five from there.

These words containing as they do neither reproaches not satisfaction may be

- finally very nearly engaged and why, because they mean to be partly left

Happily very happily. In consequence consequently.

If in in crossing there is an opportunity not only but also and in in looking in

- looking in regarding ... there is an opportunity to verify verify sometimes as - more

There are three things that are different pillow pleasure prepare and after while.

- There are two things that they prepare maidenly see it and ask it as it has been

- where they went. There are enough to go.

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Does she know how to ask her brother is there any difference between turning it

- again again and again and again or turning it again and again.

### Stein-twisters: (very) fast, virtuoso, lyrical yet rhythmical where possible; change 'personality' / fragment 6/6/6/6/6/6/6

- + background mode: see page 10

As long as it took fasten it back to a place where after all he would be carried away, he would be carried away, he would be carried away as long as it took fasten it back to a place where we would be carried away. Is no gain. / Is no gain. / Is no gain. / Is to is no gain. (cue = expected begin: **backgr**. mode) | UID Reject rejuvenate rejuvenate reject rejoice rejuvenate reject rejoice. Not as if we tried.

To be told to be harsh to be told to be harsh to be to them. / One. / To be told to be harsh to be told to - be harsh to them. / None. / To be told to be harsh to be told to be harsh to them. / When. / To be - told to be harsh to be told to be harsh to them. / Then.

Rearrangement is a rearrangement a rearrangement is widely known as a rearrangement is widely known. A rearrangement is widely known. / So can a rearrangement which is widely known be a - rearrangement which is widely known which is widely known. (backgr. mode ends about here) Reform the past and not the future this is what the past can teach her reform the past and not the future which can be left to be here now ... / Reform the future not the past.

Need which need which as it is need which need which as it is very need which need which it is used.

Need which need which as it is need which need which as it is very need which need which it is very - warm here ...  $^\prime$ 

It is nearly a <u>pleasure</u> to be warm. It is nearly a pleasure to be warm. (cue = expected restart: - **backgr**. mode)

Not and now, now and not, not and now, by and by not and now, as not, as soon as not not and now, now - as soon now now as soon, now as soon as soon as now. Just as soon just now. Just as soon as now. We feel we feel or if we feel if we feel or if we feel. We feel.

And prepare and prepare so prepare to prepare and prepare to prepare and prepare so as to prepare, - so to prepare and prepare to prepare to prepare for and to prepare for it to prepare, to prepare

- for it, in preparation, as preparation in preparation, by preparation. They will be too busy

- afterwards to prepare. Out there. (continue after brief pause at number 7 below, page 11)

background mode (see cues above)

Noises. (the following: somewhat slow, nonchalant) All loud voices are seen. By whom. By the best. Of course these words are said. Correct me. I address you. So do you. That is natural. In a minute. Not to-day. No not to-day. What is it. / Aim less. I am so sorry I said it. What. On the way. We have a new game. Can you fill it. Come to a distance and it still bears their name. Alone. And useful. There is no doubt about it. Actually. To be sure. This shows it all. How do you do it. And how many times. Do they as they do so. And do they do so. (end of this tape fragment)

Every time there is a wish wish it. Every time there is a wish wish it. (these texts are not to be pushed in tempo)

It is very well thought out.

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And prepare and prepare so prepare to prepare and prepare to prepare and prepare - so as to prepare, so to prepare and prepare to prepare to prepare for and to

- prepare for it to prepare, to prepare for it.

Let her be to be to be let her be to be to be ... let her be to be when is it that - they are shy. / Yery well to try. Let her be that is to be let her be that is to be - let her be let her try. / Let her try. / To be shy. / Let her be shy. / Let her try. / - Let her try to be let her try to be let her be shy. / Let her be shy. / Let her try.

- / Let her let her be shy. (only this last text is to be recited somewhat quietly.)

# Finale: Patriorebal postry, a Bolero – moderately quickly 7/7/7/7/7/7/7

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Patriarchal in investigation and renewing of an intermediate rectification of the initial boundary between cows and fishes. Both are admittedly not inferior in which case theu may be obtained as the result of organisation industry concentration assistance and matter of fact and by this this is their chance and to appear and to reunite as to their date and their estate. Theu have been in no need of stretches stretches of their especial and apart and here now.

Favored by the by favored by let it by and by favored by the meat on Monday patriarchal poetry and meat on Tuesday. on Wednesday Patriarchal poe- deed an explanation. try and fish on Friday Patriarchal poetry and birds on Sunday *Patriarchal poetry <u>makes</u>* Patriarchal poetry and chickens on Tuesday patriarchal poetry and beef on Thursday. Patriarchal poetry and ham on fined. Monday patriarchal poetry and pork on Thursday patriarchal poetry and beef on Tuesday pa- heard. triarchal poetry and fish on Wednesday Patriarchal poetry Fatriarch poetry is the and eggs on Thursday patriarchal poetry and carrots on Friday patriarchal poetry and extras on Saturday patriarchal poetry and venison on Sunday Patriarchal poetry and lamb on Tuesday patriarchal poetry and jellies on Friday patriarchal poetry

Patriarchal poetry makes no mistake makes no mistake in estimating the value to be placed upon the best and most arranged of considerations of this in as apt to be not only to be partially and as cautiously

and turkeys on Tuesday.

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(continuation of last tape fragment: ends at about the tenth line of the (- live voice.)

by. Patriarchal poetry and not (The following, the slowest of the three voices: in harmony with backgr. mode. Begin apprx. here) Patriarchal poetry and venison Fatriarchal poetry or in-

mistakes. (cue=->)

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Patriarchal poetry may seem misplaced at one time. I Patriarchal poetry might be what they wanted.

Patriarchal poetry at best. I Best and Most. I Long and Short, & Left and Right. & There and More. & Near and Far. & Gone and Come. & Light and Fair. & Here and There. & This and Now. & Felt and How. I Next and Near . I In and On . ! New

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Patriarchal poetry in assemble. / Assemble Patriarchal Poetry in assemble it would be assemble assemble Patriarchal Poetry in assemble. / It would be Patriarchal Poetry in assemble.

Patriarchal poetry she said what it is I know what it is it is I know I know what it is.

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and Try. & In and This. & Leave. & Bu and Well. & Returned. & Patriarchal Foetry indeed (the following: all parts cresc, slowly until the end) Patriarchal poetry to be filled Their origin and their his-not to be sure correctly tory patriarchal poetry their origin and their his-etru. tory. I Patriarchal poetry. I Their origin and their history. & Patriarchal poetry their origin and their history their history patriarchal poetry their origin patriarchal poetry their history poetry their history pafied in letting there there there trisrchal poetry their orone two three there in a chain a igin ... their history their and who who hears method origin ... and their origin is who hears method is their history. (slight pause) method is delightful is ... and twice ... their origin and their history and their ...

> (cues = see both of the other voices. 'Twice' is to receive an extra accent. On this page, the middle voice is to be in the foreground.)

Yery slowly. I know what it Which and Felt. I Come and is it is on the one side a to be her to be his ... at first it was grandfather then it was not that in that the father not of that grandfather and the she to be to be sure. To be sure saying to be sure of that. It their origin and their his-was that. She was right. It was that. / Patriarchal po-

> ... to be filled to be filled to be filled to be filled to method method who hears method method who hears who hears who hears method method method who hears who hears who hears and method and method and method and who hears and who who hears and method method is delightful and who delightful who hears who hears of delightful who hears of method of delightful who of whom of whom of of who ... (canon - stops around the next to last due of the middle voice)

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