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Poetic Tech: A Poem in Code

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What does a poem look like in code? Here is some poetic tech.

It took 1,072 lines of HTML code to express one of our most popular poems, “Szyborska” by Jack Grapes. Take a poetic tech look at some of them:

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<section class="entry-content clearfix" itemprop="articleBody" >

        <div class="cb-featured-
image"></div><div class="cb-social-
sharing" clearfix"><div class="cb-facebook">
        <div id="fb-root"></div>
        <script>(function(d, s, id) {
            var js, fjs = d.getElementsByTagName(s)[0];
            if (d.getElementById(id)) return;
            js = d.createElement(s); js.id = id;
            js.src = "//connect.facebook.net/en_GB/all.
js#xfbml=1";
            fjs.parentNode.insertBefore(js, fjs);
        })(document, "script", "facebook-
jssdk");</script>
        <div class="fb-
like" data-href="https://www.culturalweekly.com/szyborska/" data-
width="450" data-layout="button_count" data-show-faces="false" data-
send="false"></div></div><div class="cb-
pinterest"><script type="text/javascript" src="//assets.pinterest.com
/js/pinit.js"></script>
        <a href="//pinterest.com/pin/create/button/?url=http%3A%
2F%2Fwww.culturalweekly.com%2Fszyborska%2F&media=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cu
lturalweekly.com%2Fwp-
content%2Fuploads%2F2012%2F02%2Fszyborska1.jpg&description=Jack+Grap
es%3A+%26%238220%3BSZYBORSKA%26%238221%3B" data-pin-
do="buttonPin" data-pin-
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config="beside" target="_blank"></a></div><!-- AddThis Button BEGIN ->
<div class="addthis_toolbox addthis_default_style">
  <a class="addthis_button_google_plusone"
  g:plusone:size="medium"></a>
  <a class="addthis_button_tweet"></a>
  <a class="addthis_counter addthis_pill_style"></a>
</div>
<script type="text/javascript">
  var addthis_share = {
    url: "https://www.culturalweekly.com/szymborska/"
  }
</script>
<script type="t
<h2>SZYMBORSKA</h2>
<p>I came home<br />
Wednesday night from class<br />
and Lori was ensconced<br />
like a caterpillar in a cocoon<br />
on the bed, watching a movie on tv<br />
about crazy people who fall in love<br />
and break china.<br />
&#8220;Symborska died,&#8221; I said.</p>

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What does all that code look like on a web page? See it [here](https://www.culturalweekly.com/symborska/): <https://www.culturalweekly.com/symborska/>

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