

Texts in Threadnody (in the order of their appearance)

Book of Songs #36  
Jabes, Book of Questions  
Keats, "When I have Fears That I May Cease to Be"  
Tennyson, "Tears Idle Tears"  
Pound, "Threnos"  
Gilgamesh  
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Pound, "Threnos"  
Gilgamesh  
Shakespeare, Sonnet 18  
The Wanderer  
Keats, When I have Fears...  
Bök, Colony Collapse Disorder  
Tennyson, Tears Idle Tears  
Mimnermus, Fragment  
Shakespeare, Sonnet 18  
Bök, Colony Collapse Disorder  
Gilgamesh  
It's A Wonderful Life

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from Ad Patream

And you my juvenile verses and amusements, if only you  
have hope for immortality and a life and a glimpse of the  
light beyond your master's funeral pyre, and if dark  
oblivion does not sweep you down into the throngs of  
Hades, perhaps you will preserve this eulogy and the  
name of the father who my song honors as an example  
to remote ages.

J. Milton

S I L I C O N  
X  
Y  
O X Y G E N  
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C. Bök

# Entropes in Poetry

$$S = k_B \ln \Omega \text{ (assuming equiprobable microstates).}$$

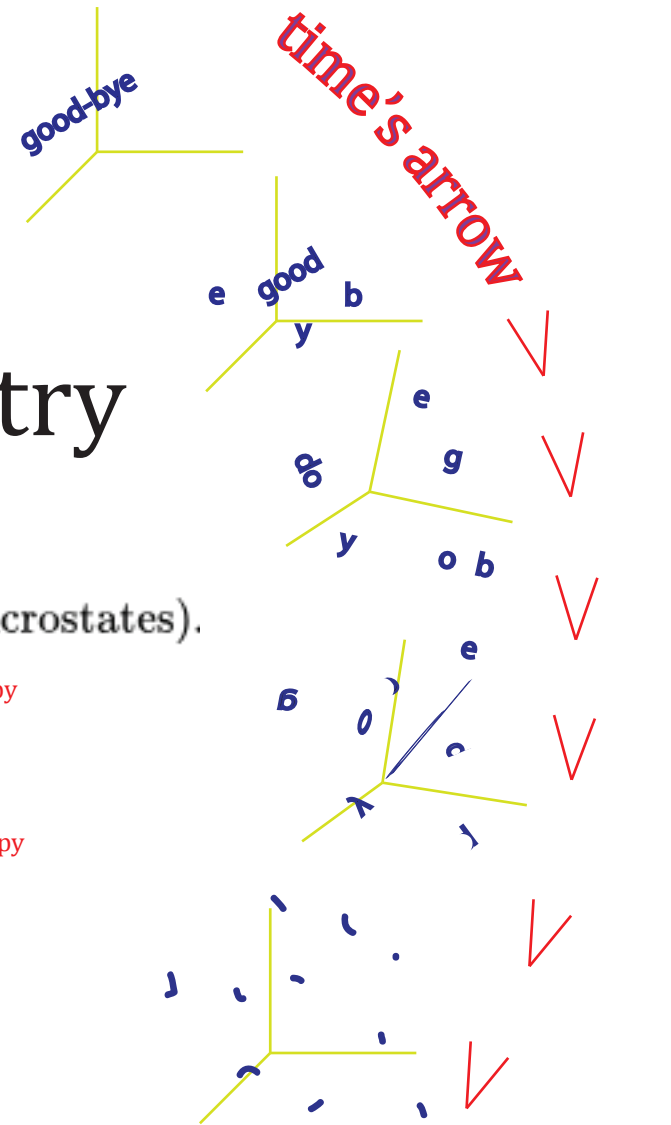
Boltzmann's Formula for thermodynamic entropy

$$H = - \sum p(x) \log p(x)$$

Shannon's formula for information theory entropy

A word is dead  
When it is said,  
Some say.

I say it just  
Begins to live  
That day.  
E. Dickinson



a body back and forth Lou Schmidt's  
story—his matter runs hot and  
cold night and day  
he don't  
wanna go he don't wanna stay  
die or come true warm color  
red cool color blue  
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