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## Earth Score: a sound poem

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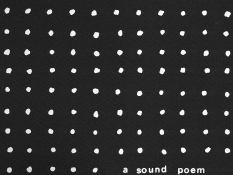
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# Earth Score





The most popular mushroom, the one sold in supermarkets is the Agaricus.

The poisonous ones are the Amanita - the most deadly is ~~the~~ the Amanita Bisporigera probably



some mushrooms contain a drug called psilocybin - si lo - si bin which cause hallucinations, a feeling of union with nature, a dissolution of personal identity engendering a state of beatitude or even ecstasy, an abandonment of the body, or elaborate visions.

The psilocybe mushrooms grow on the ground, or on dung or wood debris. They are too small & fragile to serve as edibles. They have purplish brown to choc. brown spores, and tall, sometimes bluish stems - caps conic to flat.

Earth Score is distilled from a previous work by the same title which was an installation consisting of bones, wall markings, charts and other narrative forms. <sup>this book</sup> ~~It~~ can be experienced <sup>either</sup> only visually or as performance. If the notations arouse performance in you, use only your body parts as instruments.

Imagine a score card tallying what the earth gives us and what we give the earth. Imagine the earth without us ~~and~~ ... us without the earth.....imagine yourself being held to this spinning orb by the primary forces of the universe. Imagine the earth as the source of all intercourse.

Seasons, rhythms - ebb and flow
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The-attitude makes the music
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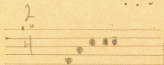
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# A Garden of photons... ...fields of theories

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chant? *Handwritten musical notation with notes and a wavy line.*



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-stomp  
-leap  
-frolic

> > and mushrooms are the fruiting portions of certain kinds of fungi so are considered to be a primitive form of life ● ■■■ ● ■■■ :Sexual reproduction is a complicated affair, as should be expected in so ancient a kingdom ■■ It requires three different phases. In the first phase, called plasmogamy, two nuclei are brought together within the same cell. Such a pair of nuclei, called dikaryon, do not fuse until later in the life of the mushroom. The second phase, called karyogamy, combines both nuclei to form a uninucleate cell :: The third phase, called meiosis restores the active sexual condition by reducing the number of chromosomes to a haploid (half) condition

✕ ✕ Spores are the reproductive cells of mushrooms. Before they are discharged, they must be chemically and physically prepared for entrance in the hard world. ^^^ It is almost ready now to enter the drama of blind destiny. : : : : : A little droplet

of liquid escapes from the point of attachment of the tiny spore  
**And then it happens!** The spore is launched like a rocket into outer space. — 1-250th of an inch into an area between the gills. This flight equals a distance thirty times longer than the spore itself! > > >

Some mushrooms contain a drug called *psilocybin* [si'lo-si'bin] which cause hallucinations; a feeling of union with nature; a dissolution of personal identity engendering a state of beatitude or even ecstasy, abandonment of the body or elaborate visions. Psilocybe mushrooms

whisper

rub

laugh

hum

grunt

clap

wail

hunch

stomp

seems

seams, cavities and fierce fecundity  
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Ancesters = bones + memories,  
multiplied <sup>times</sup> time and place XX  
and divided by creed color XX  
feelings faith



Do your Vibes <sup>♪</sup> travel the time Warp <sup>♪</sup>

Chance And Random Life of matter

$$\rightarrow \dots \Sigma^+ \rightarrow p + \pi \sim M c^2 = X_{\text{pow}} / E_r \gg r$$

Chance And Random Life of Matter

Chance

Chance :



