

## For Adam Ristow

You want to know the vocabulary  
because the way stuff is organized  
you might never stumble upon  
Japan as a panther of occult currents  
or protocols for sheep brooking  
deep inside Waziristan  
The vocabulary is got chords  
that like to strike the jealous  
proprietors, those that hold on  
lovely, cocoon jacket and the messiah  
of much dimmer number crunchers  
Rules is the robots that churn  
the future of turbo, receipts  
soft targets, and a brand new stadium  
in the maw of the old stadium  
Everything goes back to the Namers  
whack jobs with dictionary predelictions  
jotting down the way the terms pony their deal  
to the uninitiated bootleg swipe idiot  
When you go to a time before Namers  
the sheer index of what knows to know  
is beyond writing larger numbers for sport  
When you go to a time before Namers  
the need to know softens ripe ayatollahs  
is beyond the concept of hells and exurbias