

## Marker Pen

Citizen Fish

The nicest bloke I've ever known  
Got locked up in a nursing home  
Some disorder of the brain  
It had a scientific name  
They filled him full of pills and then  
Left him with a marker pen  
With no paper to his name  
He started up a little game  
Wrote upon the t.v. screen  
And the beverage machine  
'Out of order' - wrote on chairs  
That someone else was sitting there  
Wrote on exit doors 'return'  
Wrote on curtains 'will not burn'  
Wrote on the telephone 'lines are dead'  
Wrote 'on his head' on his head  
Even though he was insane  
Driven mad by the constant strain  
Of repetition and empty scenes  
Where everything is and nothing means  
Subverting symbols back to front  
Proved he was intelligent  
So they let him out and left me behind  
Now I got his pen and plenty of time  
All of this just goes to show  
What words can do with the status quo