

Logomania

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He talked himself
free of every counsel
which sense gave,
getting sot on the word,
a tale he told and heard
for comfort, to lave
out the spot. Doubtless
it swayed him to faith
in his own rightness.
By his reckoning:
a godwrought must –
but this, in lay ratios, just
the tongue deafening
the ear, turning sightless
the eye.

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