

## Appendix (Networks)

The collection 1001 poems is partly in the form of an almanack, since it places the days of the year side by side, indicating holy days, birthdays, deathdays, astronomical data, geographical data, cultural material material, political and other material. Unlike a normal almanack, however, the poetry collection stretches over not one year but four. It was begun early in 1990 and finished early in 1994. The collection consists of 365+1 pages, corresponding to the days of the year. On each of these pages there can be up to nine poems, since each page is conceived as being divided into nine rectangles (fields). Each page thereby gains the appearance of a table, like that of the original almanack. How many poems appear on each individual page and where they are placed on the page is determined by the formal structure of the collection (see below). So it is possible for there to be poems from four years on a page, or from three, two or one years - or no poem at all. This means that a normal way of reading - from top left down towards bottom right - is not the most practical, since the order in which the poems were written is a different one. Each year does, however, have its own set up (see below) - by following these set ups it is possible to follow the rhythm in which the poems were written. It is thus possible to read the collection in the usual way, from the first to the last page, or as a maze, or precisely as one wishes from table to table, since the structure of the collection allows for this. It is worth emphasising once again that the collection was not begun on 1 January and did not finish on 31 December; it was begun early in 1990 and finished in early 1994 - and the first poem (1 January) was not the first one to be written.

set up for 1st year:

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XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
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set up for the 2nd year:

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XXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX
XXXXX
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set up for the 3rd year:

XXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX

set up for the 4th year:

XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXXXXXX  
XXXXXX  
XXXXXX