Chapter 14

Canon by Intervallic Augmentation

Haikus are easy
But sometimes they don’t make sense
Refrigerator
– Unknown

14.1 Questions

1. What defines a haiku?

2. How many haikus can you find in the dialogue?

3. How does Mr. Tortoise’s fortune cookie relate to the previous dialogue? Who’s the eater and who’s the cookie? What are the possible interpretations?

4. Do you think the jukebox is physically realizable?

5. Who is John Cage?

6. The three musical pieces are apparently just variations on a common theme, What would happen if three other pieces had been randomly played from Mr. Crab’s jukebox?