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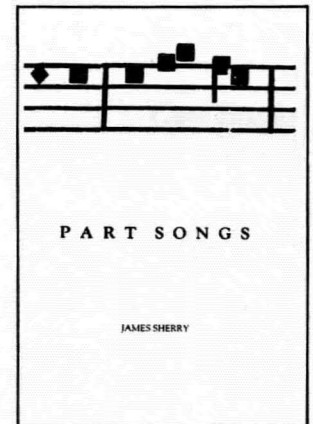
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*Legend*



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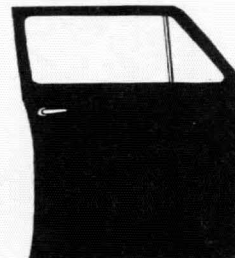
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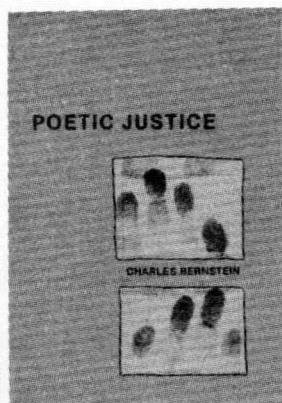




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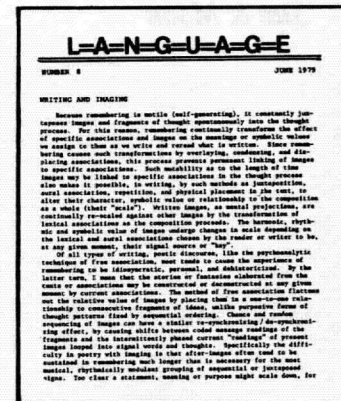
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#3 *Homage to Leona Bleiweiss* by Jackson Mac Low. A word music piece dedicated to the editor of the *New York Post's* daily word game; and *Eleven Days from Clairvoyant Journal* 1973 by Hannah Weiner, "I see words on my forehead, on the page, / in the air don't rhyme..."



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#1 July 1975, 50 pps., cover by George Schneeman; \$6. John Wieners, Lewis MacAdams, Richard Dillon, Lewis Warsh, Aram Saroyan, Alan Davies, Gerard Malanga, Jonathan Cott, Bill Corbett, Larry Fagin, Clark Coolidge.

#2 March 1976, 72 pps., cover by Joe Brainard; \$6. Ron Padgett (Marcel Duchamp and Raymond Roussel), Jay Boggis, Bill Berkson, John Giorno, Tom Clark, Ted Greenwald, Maureen Owen, John Yau, Stephen Jonas, Diane DiPrima, Duncan McNaughton, Fielding Dawson (*On Writing Jokes*), Joe Brainard, Anne Waldman.



#3 December 1976, 86 pps., \$3. Ron Silliman (*Note Concerning the Current Status of aRb*), Lewis Warsh, Richard Dillon, Bernadette Mayer, Ted Greenwald, Barrett Watten, Tapa Kearney.

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