

Gee

Are you the sort
Who thinks
“Gee-up!”
?

Or are you the sort
Who thinks
“Gee whiz!”
?

It is important, layperson, for us to sort this out:
In file-cabinets full of heresies,
In lines, bars, divvied-up circles,
In trends
tailings
In chaff and chalk-dust.

Are you the sort
Who puts
The cart before the horse
?

Or are you the sort
Who draws
With oxen
?

Look: we are trying, in time
To make it deficit-neutral
To straighten the crankshaft
To pare
To till
To work until sundown.

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