

## CHICAGO WATERCOLOR SHOW

Chicago's river spreads a wash of gray<sup>u</sup>  
While spackling city margins winter-dull.<sup>p</sup>  
Spring's palette adds chartreuses flocked with creams<sup>c</sup>  
And lacy whites while lightning rips the seams<sup>c</sup>  
In blue reserves, conspiring to annul<sup>b</sup>  
The drabness with more vivid interplay.<sup>a</sup>  
As jonquils pay off most of March's debt,<sup>e</sup>  
New artists work in shades of lullabies<sup>f</sup>  
And stippled lakeside sheen. Picasso's brush<sup>g</sup>  
Repaints the scene surreal in summer's blush.<sup>g</sup>  
The nights are flashed with cubist fireflies,<sup>h</sup>  
Each moonrise flecked with birds in silhouette.<sup>e</sup>  
As backgrounds hold impressions of Monet,<sup>h</sup>  
The next stroke primes a redding sumac spray.<sup>b</sup>

*Holloway*