

## ***Subtracting List Poem***

subtract to order a take away  
subtract to subvert a narrative  
(subtract the fear from *c e a s e f i r e*, for example)  
subtract to decrease  
subtract for decrease  
subtract for the nothingness of a final destination  
subtract for minus  
subtract zero from zero for zero  
subtract for anticommutativity  
sublimate to lessen judgement  
subtract – subtract – subtract = subtraction  
subtract for *minuend – subtrahend = difference*  
subtract for draw from below  
subtract for Beckett's lessness  
subtract for the soul to grow  
subtract to remove  
subtracting a larger from a smaller is a minus  
subtraction is the inverse of addition  
subtraction is the inverse of universe expansion  
subtract to underwhelm  
subtract to subordinate the starting point  
subtract to find the underlying  
subtract hate from living  
subtract nought from nil for nothing  
sub+tract = subtract  
subtract here to write poetry  
subtract for a comic tautology  
subtraction is negative: a difference from addition  
subtract to make things disappear  
add subtract lines to this poem