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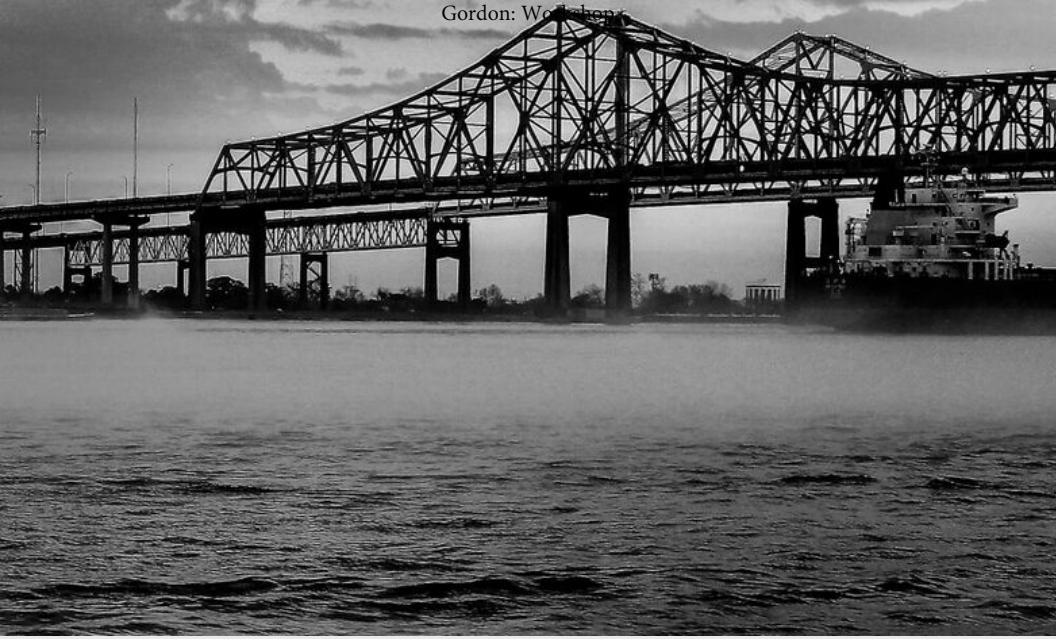
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Bridge Over the Mississippi,
Thomas Skibbie.

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John J. Gordon

At our leader's instigation
I took on this obligation

Pledged to fulfill her instructions
With some cool couplet constructions

Exceed my poetic duty
Create a piece of sheer beauty

Words erupted soon filled the page
A scintillating verse rampage

I imaged trees cats kids a kiss
Planets stardust love gone amiss

My heartfelt words profound intense
When scrutinized were pure nonsense

Show me pity I've done the task
When I'm to read please just don't ask