

Paradox-- Although I may claim to have written a piece without a concrete beginning, middle, or end, the fact that both the reader and writer must 'start' and 'end' somewhere is problematic. As is often the case when presented with this sort of conundrum, I am reminded of the paradox presented by Schrodinger's cat. The Copenhagen interpretation of quantum mechanics dictates that as long as the cat remains sealed within a box,⁸ it is concurrently both dead and alive. However, as soon as the box is opened, it is either dead or alive. Hence, the cat is both dead and alive but also neither dead nor alive. This entry marks both the beginning and end of this piece, but also neither.