

POEM

a
word
is
a
womb
pregnant
with
meaning
heaves
content
ed
a
door
open
mine
of
information
a
fuse
lit

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Gave idea for my Celebration Cake

at my 40th Anniversary Performance, Worcester College, Oxford, 16 June 2001.

A rectangle iced in turquoise with white words:

'W O R D' with 40 candles on top;

the other 4-letter words in the poem written round the sides.