

Three poems

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PRIVILEGE - See

PROBLEM -

See TROUBLE

other,
from sides as if

point at each
bring fingers together
colliding, repeat

PROCLAIM - See ANNOUNCE

holding a stick and then jab
cows to move.

imitate
as if prodding

push

move forward
forward another short distance a short distance, stop; stop move

PROMISE

Make sign as if taking an oath ;

to show your word is bound.

ADVANCE.

MACHINE -

rock hands up and down so fingers imitate meshing
of gears

MAD - See ANGRY

repeat

MAKE DIFFERENCE - MATTER

PARADE

in unison, show marching feet.

together. clasp hands

MASTER - Make sign for AUTHORITY then add
OCCUPATION

Point index finger at self.

face each other

show chest movement while breathing

upward tip forward
 outward

 move both hands
as if you are holding something

Sign BOY (#1)

show laying of bricks

Make sign for BUILD then finish with a movement like

FIRE

wiggle fingers in imitation of flames

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