

“Parterres de Broderie”
(Embroidery Parterres)
By Jan Radesky

Perfection in repetition,
Circles-cerulean,
cadmium yellow-encased by
verdant box hedge.

Secrets travel across marble,
dolphin-sprouting statues.
Stroll amongst the fabrique
Along avenues hearing Bach.

Innocence hidden in sweet recreation
Inhaling myriad of fragrances from
mauve-ish pink, chartreuse, mockingbird blue.

Paths meander to find beauty
“in plurimas species distinctus.” (laid out in different patterns)
Perfection in repetition.



“Never Promised You a Rose Garden”
by Mary Frances Kelly Poh