

**two flames**

*for Alina who is one*

two flames  
due flamme  
flam bard  
flammatory dorter

dormant grants  
tussle  
deserting grammar  
a pile of books  
rising spines  
or her horizon tale  
a spied Orison

faint browns  
instant whip  
small yellow leaves  
swing inside  
the bramble cuts  
my eye  
socket  
all wired and fired

the plot begins  
before the Madonna and child  
reproduction  
before plot lifting  
or shop lifting  
it begins with thinking  
what is she thinking?

two flames twins  
one is strong and tall  
the other smaller and reflex  
self container  
mine the pushing sucking  
oxygen seeker  
Alina

*Julian's Cell 8/11/03*

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