

## Two Toasts

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Praise be that this thin mark, this sound  
Can form the Word that takes on flesh  
To enter where no flesh can go  
To fill each other's emptiness.

To Words and How They Live Between Us...  
To Us and How We Live Between the Worth...

And in between the sound of words  
I hear your silent, sounding soul  
Where One abides in solitude  
Who keeps us one when speech shall go

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To Us and How We Live Between the Words...

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