

I Cannot Say What Needs Be Said
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You look
at me
as if words
fall
like water
off my
tongue

Yet
I know
myself
to be
forever
a stammerer
in the gaze
of your
eyes

Often
before I come
to see you
I stand
in front
of the mirror
practicing
all that I
would say

But
when I'm in your
presence
my words
stumble
like stones
over ice
because my reflection
seems so small
in your
eyes



1. What is the poem about?
2. How does the writer tie the whole poem together?
3. What is the repetition in the poem for?
4. What literary devices are used in the poem?
5. How does the poem relate to our theme?