

A photograph of two cormorants perched on a stone ledge over water. The cormorants are dark with yellow beaks. The water is rippled and reflects the light. The stone ledge is weathered and has some algae or moss on it.

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**you stare your way – i stare mine
tipping moments of between
into perspectives of the same –**

**yours a place of bookcase rooms
and patio of conifers
with shale beach for wandering –**

**mine a world of kicking leaves
from english bay to lost lagoon
with raccoon trees and chickadees –**

**you stare your way – i stare mine
until – perhaps – the end of time
in lives that touch but don't combine.**