

**Two Bodies**  
**By Octavio Paz**

Two bodies face to face  
Are at times two waves  
And the night is an ocean.

Two bodies face to face  
Are sometimes two stones  
And the night a desert.

Two bodies face to face  
Are at times two roots  
Intertwined in the night.

Two bodies face to face  
Are sometimes two stilettos  
And night lightening sparks.

Two bodies face to face  
Are two stars who are falling  
In a naked sky.

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