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WORDS

Only a photograph or a mirror
can say nothing like the world. Words
open their big mouths,
stick their noses in the whole
business. They pick up one child
and leave the rest crying.
They pick on that child
until the little thing
worries itself to death.
That's the way it is in the grand prix
of your head, it can't think
of everything, of nothing, so it picks up
the best or the worst
and drives it around fast
in the car all night.
Words only call names
and the sun, alone with everything,
rises to dirty language.
Don't you see this poem
sticking its fat fingers
into something infinitely smooth.