

John

What man was this?
A voice without a body,
Crying from the desert
Like a lonely wind,
His words aflame
And water in his hands.
Was this a man?
A man within the voice?

In the letter is the word / *I have spoken once,*
In the word is the sentence / *I shall not speak again;*
By the sentence He must die / *I have spoken twice,*
I have nothing more to say.
What was spoken
Lives in silence

Principle without principle
Sound that is light
One to the other
Whom he has never left
To be washed in darkest love.