

## *He observed*

### **He observed:**

dark and light with a fascination  
for a certain inclusion,  
at – arm's length

### **She established:**

a proper relationship  
from an appropriate distance  
with a suitable perspective

### **They debate:**

accents of doubt  
highlighted against  
the background  
of inadequacy

### **Neither admit:**

the foreground of distrust  
evoked by an interplay  
of transgressions  
with its contrasting depth of silence

### **Some question:**

this negotiated tension –  
its fertile undulation  
derived from the obvious form  
thrust forward –

### **We acknowledge:**

this question –  
presented in juxtaposition  
to a painful lack of content,  
as an immersed obscurity  
never penetrated.

### **Others use:**

a ruse of surface chiaroscuro  
to veil the ineffable  
weight and measure  
of the day's expense.