

grouse and grackle by R.L. Gibson

temper like torch flame
fanning the blaze
nothing remains
fire in the veins
lush life in chains
calling your name
revel and remain
momentary gain

fires ignite
home tonight
angry disguise
loving light
advice divided
feeling alive
sense of riot
love resides

feeding flame
lovers claim
famous drama
name the game
burr in saddle
bridled tongue
tongues waggle
passion undone

grouse like a grackle
corn and cackle
grappling with dawn
tongues wag all along
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