REFLECTIONS

for his 3 year old grandson Davide, Rome

Pool. Faces. Leaves Pebbly eyes Pebbly pockets Rippling leaves Leaves in the eyes Sun in the faces Trees in the water Rain in the smiles Leaves and clouds in the faces Eyes in the trees in the clouds In the rippling trees are the faces Wind in the water Wind in the rippling smiles Shoes in the clouds in the pool Rain in the shoes Birds in the shoes Trees laughing, birds shining Cloudy birds are shining in the shoes Yellow shoes are floating in the sky Shining ripples laugh in the eyes of the sky Laughing pebbles blow in the rippling faces Shining ripples float in the eyes of the birds

> Hans watch Leaves sing Feet float Rain asks Eyes answer Let's go.

Splashing the yellowy clouds with the eyes of the wind Silent faces smile at the branches

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