Firemen and Poets

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One is tough
the other is tougher
uniform pencils
oxygen paper
masks words
helmets sentences
axe eraser
trampoline emotion
hose editing
one is savior
the other is safety
neither one would send
you off alone in
a storm.

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