BABY

the boy is born

no, he's not quite ready to fight

he has to get his muscles ready

and find some balance

but he's already fascinated by

things, shapes, and motion

baby girls are too, but more by faces

baby boys look at faces

but shapes and motion distract them

their little eyes dart to follow

they are preparing

shapes and motion will matter

when they're deciding

whether to fight or when

it will be their lives a while

but first they must prepare

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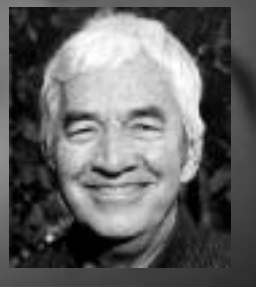

Wyatt Underwood was born in New Mexico and spent his childhood in Brasil then returned to New Mexico for his teens and college. Sometimes it seems he has been trying to learn the language all his life, but what a great game! Give it the structures and strictures of poetry and it's even more rewarding. He has only recently discovered that poetry is a performing art.