

NUMBERS SQUARED

James Binney

*One plus two
will mystify most lovers. I
can never see that one alone makes three,
nor wish it so. I think a four
is quite as fine a figure, or
a one if four won't do.*

*One hell or seven
hells are much too many:
I can dispense with all and be content;
and while I part with one or seven, I
as gladly part with hells that men invent.*

*Let's speak again of One—
John said that none had seen Him,
no, at no time. Let us then
love one another. God lives where
one love lives. Any land
in any clime which many men can love
is wide as world or even Paradise.*

BREAKFAST

Robert M. Howell

*Breakfast is time
When consciousness
Regains control and harnesses the flow of facts
Down a rutted road.*

*And so,
With plans and counter plans,
Intended purposes and hopes,
Pants and shirt and tie
Encase us in cocoon
Against the daytime world.*