

By Name

by Nancy

A sound intrudes

Julian
I name you

*The sweet lullaby prevails
His enduring comfort in this bewildering new world
Apart from her*

Julian

Befitting
My son
Gabriel's son

Regal

Superior
Arrogant

Dominant

Had she choice
Your name
His
Perhaps

Courageous
The woman

Bothersome

Removed

Her lullaby soothes beneath the noise

Only
He
Remains

To be
Hunted

One day

You
May marvel
A creature
Passionate

Singular

As together
We
Destroy
Him

I think
He will know
You
Then

Julian

Call me
Father

Grow
Into
His
Strength

Guided
To prevail
Subdue

Define
The world
Ours

Julian

Call me
Father

*In the night a shining warmth fills the bleak nursery
The infant stirs
And knows*

*He has come
The one
She promised*

Gentle hands
Reach with
Love

Warm lips
Touch the tiny forehead

Soft the whisper

Below
Your mother waits

We are going home

Little One

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