

MANDORLA

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10 POEMS

THE MOOD

The mood here is serious
which would call for sitting
in a circle on pad-less chairs
Wear stripes but in dark colors
DON'T OVER ACT!
& cross your arms

I had a tan pleather jacket
large buttons and honestly
the jump cuts show
my button-down father
and a pouty look

I will be super-evil
Twinned male
 dressed all alike
white & indistinguishable