

# Two Roman Goddesses

## Second Goddess: Juno Lucina

NANCY WILLARD

♩ = 120c. *tense*

*p*

By moon - light I see the an - ger of

*fffz* *pp*

shoes; their la - ces clenched in - to knots. I take the

*mf* *p sub.*

shoes in my lap. I loos - en their tongues. I take both

*ff*

sides of the quarr - el: left strand, right strand.

*ff*

*mp*

"When you were born." says my moth - er. "the mid - wife un -

*p* *mf* *ppp* *red.*

- tied shoes, cur - tains, eve - ry-thing."

*cresc. poco a poco*

Nev - er - the - less, I came with the cord round my neck

\* *red.* \* *red.* \* *red.* \* *red.*

*mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

tied like a dog to my moth - er's dark - - ness. The godd-ess found me. Her

(*Red.*) \* *Red.* \* *Red.* \*

left hand carr-ied the moon, her right hand lay o - pen like a

flower, emp - ty.

Feet first, I foll - owed. The mid - wife knocked breath in - to me

*tr* *tr*

*fpp* *fpp*

*sfz* *sfz*

*mp* *ff* *p*

and knott-ed that cord for good. — "Hush," said the godd-ess, "your

*f* *mp* *p sub.* *ff p sub.* *pp*

*tr* *tr* *tr*

*pp*

moth-er's call-ing. You can make it a-lone — now."

*ppp* *tr*

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*f sub.* *p*

*tr*

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*ff* *pp*

*Sva*