

## Mom & Me

still mom's  
little girl  
though I'm  
old enough to  
drink with her

lf

turning twenty  
mom's arms  
around me  
as we doze off  
to the tv

en

the adult sickbed  
too much  
to bear...  
where is  
mom now?

sn

missing mom's  
chicken noodle soup  
my runny nose  
and me  
drive to the store

lf

crimson swells  
on my finger  
cursing dad  
mom never  
liked roses

en

sunlit tulips  
nod their heads  
in the park  
her favorite flower  
like my sisters

sn

i miss you  
texts from mom  
no more  
after work  
phone calls

en

her hands  
smooth my hair  
in the mirror  
like mother,  
like me

sn

porch picture  
side by side  
auntie says  
she can barely  
tell us apart

lf

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