

### Three Mothers

#### A Mother's Day Retrospective

mothers I've held close,  
blundering through love and lust  
in youth and beyond

by love-blind choices  
I've complicated your lives  
with good intentions:

(1) I helped you escape  
before we had wings to fly  
life's uncharted skies

(2) I helped you rebound  
but failed to take all of you,  
a part of your heart

(3) then, I helped you find  
what we both were looking for  
—I'm finally home



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