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Three Mothers

A Retrospective

I have lost and found,
blundering through love and lust
in youth and beyond

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

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

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

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



With daughter Su, 1973. Composed for Mother's Day, 2023

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