

Love's Origin Story

newborn needs its mom
in sync, mom needs her newborn
—oxytocin flows

moms' love of babies
spans cultures, species, eons,
—the primeval bond

fruits of her womb count
ten thousand generations,
life's unbroken chain

birthing and nursing,
she would kill to protect them
by basic instinct

the girl fell in thrall,
igniting her life's passion
—babies rule the world



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