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To My Daughters

the daughters that I have
mix sons with tea and beer
and fill tall cups
with bridal champagne

these are the girls
I dreamed into life
with wisteria    roses
and wild sunflowers

they sprang out of books
singing contemporary jazz
juggling baskets of muffins

tennis balls and cookies

these precious girls
painted in blue silk
tied with white ribbons
laugh from my heart frame

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