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tonight my mother and i laughed our inspiration
sighed our no ambition
bonded giddy on mixed creative juices
in the middle of the night
she finished the dishes
i sat on the table
in nightgowns we laughed
creating sculptures in our minds
we awed our own inventions
waxed eloquent on meanings conveyed
 the individual incomplete
 a whole woman makes connections
 the artist – a two-fold persona

mother daughter
the alpha omega of a thought
a whole of wholes is us

images of womanhood
of freedom and of bondage
in soapwater and china
and a stainless steel sink

mother dries her hands
laughter silence
we hover between hope and a roll of the eyes
sighs
turns to me
serious
“why not?”