

wame-mates

after 'Having Twins', a drawing by Tracy Emin, in the Scottish National Gallery

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a wumman sits like a human pyramid

she is twa thirds wame,
a vertical camel, hatchin

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twa siblins warssle fur space
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inbye their amniotic sacs
they cercle each ither
wee astronauts safe in their mither ship

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