

wedding

on top of the wedding cake
two brides face each other

white plastic veils
drawn on black plastic hair

hands clasped, eyes lowered
demure and giving

hemmed squarely in iced rosettes
and not a groom in sight

the cake is cut, the party starts
and feet tap to the lovers' tune

brides minister kith and kin
kiss and raise a hopeful glass

in the dark of a kitchen drawer
two plastic grooms lie side by side