



# Kim dancing

(i)

What do we do with Kim ?  
We fret. We fuss.  
We owe this at least  
to the love of our mother.  
Kim says “you’re beautiful”  
her wet lips pursed  
for a kiss. She is  
our hope, our claim to soul.  
She says, “Cheeky monkey.”

(ii)

How can a poem portray in words  
Kim’s delight in dancing ?

Mmm *duh*  
    mmm *duhduh*  
        mmm *duhduhduh*  
Mmm *duhduh*  
    mmm *duh*  
        mmm *duh duhduh duhduhduh*  
Mmm *duhduh*  
    mmm *duhduh*  
        mmm *duhduhduh duhduh duh...*

*Rogan Wolf*

*Kim had Down’s Syndrome. For several years before she died aged 59, she suffered from Alzheimer’s.*

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