

## Mentor, I Meant...

(early 2000's)

i could be a mentor  
i meant  
i want to be a mother  
i could adopt  
and give  
an older kid  
a home  
i want to birth  
a baby  
of my own  
what is this drive  
intact  
to date?  
this gnawing need  
to procreate  
conceiving an end  
to this celibate state  
i peruse  
the gene pool  
of seminal mates  
for a poignant plunge  
who'll propagate  
assuming  
one enduring egg  
is still awake