joybox

in the morn someone awoke
to effeminate He-Man figures,
handbags and high heels.

in the morn someone awoke
to butch Barbie dolls,
buzz cuts and bayonets.

in the morn someone awoke
to play with plastic,
molds of femininity and masculinity.

in the morn someone said,
"i will stage a battle.
they are equal and i
will play much longer
than i ever have before."

in the morn someone
could have denounced
Santa Claus . . .

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