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TWO YEARS TWO MONTHS

It's cars cars cars buses.
cars cars cars semi-trailers
cars cars cars motor bikes (vroom vroom)
cars cars cars cars cars cars cars cars.

So it's a little white egg on a leaf
under the moon & under the sun
a hungry caterpillar humping
through Monday's one apple
Tuesday's two pears
Wednesday's three plums through to
Sunday's chocolate cake pickle salami lollipop
watermelon's
caterpillar ache aching into such stuff as only
Weight Watchers' dreams are made of

& it's two years two months
his jeans & nappy down
his penis up half up &
pulled up the rest of the way
his foreskin like putty
springing back
a rubber band
in slow motion
saying
Butterfly! Butterfly!