



La femme: being, becoming

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Bold and Fearless,
Strong and Confident,
Brave, she wants to be.

In a world of fear, hate, helplessness,
She's sculpted by necessity
by a world indifferent towards her.

With eyes ever upon her, judging her every move,
even Hope has lost its meaning.
Her Gender has become her own frailty.

Is it a curse to be a woman?
Is it wrong to dare to dream?
Is being born a girl her only identity?

From the length of her clothes,
to the minutes on the clock,
Her every step is scrutinized.

But is it even her fault
to be born into a world of wolves
wanting, waiting to devour?

Raped and molested, burned,
silenced and oppressed,
Her breath is stifled before it can even start.

She once envied the birds flying high,
but now their melody heralds Nature's promise
and encourages her to weave the change.

She knows the future that lies ahead,
Dangers loom and perils surround her...
Hunters hunting without mercy...

Yet she rises from the ashes,
Undeterred, determined to be her best,
precisely *because* she is a girl.

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