

The Blessing of Women

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Steel-hearted angels
Iron-jawed goddesses
Powerful, graceful warriors
Gems in the stony darkness
Stars in the forbidding night sky

Hope and inspiration
Breaking up all the fear and depression
Grace amid merciless feuds
Wisdom in the dizzying confusion
Thoughtfulness in all the blind greed
Comfort between never-ending tears
Love overpowering hate and disgust
Unity among all this scattered distrust
Beauty in our gruesome reality

Women
Blessings of healing, knowledge, strength, and hope
Angels treading upon this crumbling ground
Here to change and repair this shattered world