

I am as a woman

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I am as a woman
Beaten-Torn-Hungry-Tired-Weary
But with a simple smile-Pride
My spirit dances to an unspoken
Drive. Thrive.
Beat-Hum-Ding-Bang
Never knowing what secrets
I behold.
You laugh as you may as you-
Yourselves wish.
I stand with a voice!
Tears
Flowing
Fully-Strong
Expressing My Journey
In silence with ache
Within truths honesty
I am as a woman
A new song-A movement
All on my precious own.
I breathe. Accept
The story behind those eyes.
Deeply. Found.
A child. A soul. A Unique Woman.
Such as us. me. you. we, here known-
As One.