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It was order that was set into place
As fixed as the stars that are etched in outer space
And you'll see it too
If you begin to retrace your steps
And look back in time
To when God's forbidden fruit still hung on its vine
And Eve was still a concept that existed only in God's mind
When a helper suitable for Adam God could not find
So He created woman

Strong, Beautiful, Helpmeet, Woman
Kind, Companion, Dignified, Woman

But fast forward to the 21st century
And I think some women are still trying to eat from that forbidden tree
Because we buy into the lie
That the world doesn't need order to survive
We traded our lace for briefcases
And burned our bras
We wore a rebellious attitude
Like a banner instead of a flaw
We turned our backs on Adam and said,
"I don't need him at all,
Because I'm an independent woman,
Don't try and stop me."
So busy trying to do everything a man could do
We went from an original to a copy
And we forgot to be women

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And I think sometimes we rebel because we've been hurt
And after all that we've been through with men we start to treat men like dirt
I too have experienced
The lies, the pain, the emotional abuse
The trials, the tribulations, the betrayal but it's still no excuse
To treat every other man like he's going to be a copy of the last one
Because truthfully there's still a whole lot of men out there
Who are trying to act like God's Son
And I refuse to be the woman who, as soon as I get one,
Punishes him for all the past mistakes before he even makes one.

I think we forgot
That femininity is a blessing
Like Queen Esther gently entreating the king

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When no one else could address him
But we thought the word "submission"
Was synonymous with "oppression"
Forgetting that God's principles were designed for our protection
We were made to stand with men, not fight against them
And we begin to lose our power the first day we reject them.

But the truth is there are a whole lot of men out there who aren't even worth your
time
So to *them* just say, "God bless you brother! But thank God *you're* not mine!"

But it is time to return to the call to be women
Strong, Beautiful, Helpmeets, Women

Am I saying that we can't work or be educated?
Please
I, too, am an educated woman
With three degrees
And maybe you don't like the color pink, or tiaras, or teacup parties
But does that mean you can't be a feminine woman?
Hardly
The key is to remember that God created man and woman to be distinct
And embracing our femininity is a whole lot more powerful than we think
It's about the inner beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit
That may not be what our natural personality is
But that's the Bible even when we don't want to hear it

We inspire with our beauty
We speak life with what we say
And under the influence of our gentle wisdom
Hardness washes away

And we uplift men, support men, stand by men
Women
Encourage men, pray for men, respect men
Women
Love men, honor men, but don't try to be men
Women
Not doormats
Not brain dead
Not airheads
But women
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