

# A Prayer to Women

The Universe yet incomplete,  
on the sixth day God created woman.  
And God said to her,  
I shall give you a heart full of compassion,  
A spirit free to fly with the birds,  
A vessel to carry life into the world,  
Wisdom to know great truths,  
Courage to rise out of oppression,  
Strength to move mountains,  
Gentleness to kiss the earth,  
Passion to set the world on fire,  
Vision to respect the world that bore you,  
A playful nature to dance with children,  
Laughter to fill the valleys,  
Tears to wash the pain away,  
Hands for laboring and loving,  
Intuition to know the unknown,  
Desire to be that which you were created to be.  
And God said to her,  
Woman I have created you in my image and likeness  
And you are good.

**AMEN**