

Daughters of Zion

Bow your head
And keep your mouth shut
Woman
Avert your eyes
Do you not see that God's own image
Is before you
 Is always before you
Your man don't want you
Less you be his vision
Less you be his hearing
Less you be his advising
Less you be in his image

Cover your head
And keep your mouth shut
Woman
You should be seen and not heard
Do you not know that God's own first
Is first to you
 Is first in everything to you
Your church don't want you
You may not preach
You may not teach
You may not go to Heaven
You may go to Hell

Bury your head
And keep your mouth shut
Woman
Anguish and tears are yours alone
Do you not feel God with you
Though they say he his filtered for you through them
 As all things are filtered for you through them
Your God don't want you
Less you be untouched
Less you be property
Less you be fertile for the seed
Less you be not woman

Look up
 And speak up
 Woman
 Feel sun on your face not on your neck
 Do you not know God is with you
 Has been with you
 Has always been with you
 Doesn't matter if your man don't want you
 You be your vision
 You be your hearing
 You be your advising
 You be your own image

Stand up
 And gird yourself
 Woman
 With the armor of empowerment
 Don't you know God wants
 This for you
 Has always preferred you this way
 Doesn't matter if your church don't want you
 You will preach
 You will teach
 You will go to Heaven
 You will face Hell

Get ready
 And prepare
 Woman
 Today you ascend the hills of Zion
 Don't you know God is
 Genderless
 Has always been
 Doesn't matter what they say God wants
 You are untouchable
 You only belong to God and you
 You are worth more than the field or the seed
 You are Woman
 Be free

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