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# Womanhood

*Part One*

do you think  
my cells know  
about  
Womanhood?

i skim hands over  
soft curves,  
hips with white  
stretch mark lightning bolts  
proclaiming their  
presence.

is there something inside me  
that knows —  
can sense —  
my upcoming debut  
on the stage of  
femininity?

someday  
i will bear  
fruit.

my widening hips  
match my open  
arms  
and heart.