

EVE GOT LIFE'S PARTY STARTED

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Eve got life's party started
He leant her but a bone.

She leant him aspiration
Desire to know
Curiosity to fully discover
Worlds beyond ourselves

Her punishment?

To be spat on
Likened to a snake
Blamed for every failure
Forced to toil and bear
More than witness

Dutifully she played second
Never asked for more than
History provided
Bounced on his lap
Up down, up down

Thousands of years passed
When moonlight woke her.

Transformed history to herstory
Filmed skin in morning dew
Exposed truth as tales

Boldly
She walked free.

FEMINIST BLUES

Feminist anarchist.
Feminist blues.

Anger, shock, fury
Mad as hell
Here where you are
Less for more
More for free

Elephant weight carried with poise
Splintered interests swallowed
Patient tolerance

One day at a time
Understanding
One day
They might return what is rightfully ours
They might accept what was wrongfully taken

Flowers whilst still here
Belong to the intournables
To those who
Swallow fear and breathe fire

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