

I Am A Poem (Palindrome poem)

I am a poem
I am my ancestors' living dream
Manifested through metaphors and similes

I am a poem
I am a seed of rebellion planted by relentless revolutionaries

I am a poem
A literary weapon
A call for liberation

I am a poem
And my mother is too
And her grandmother was too
And her grandmother and her grandmother and her grandmother was too
Like all the women before us were too
Like all the women who carried us in their wombs
Like all the women who refused to have their legacies buried with them in their tombs
Like all the women society deemed "nasty" women

They were brilliantly nasty women
Women who made homes out of hopelessness
Women who revolutionized medicine
Women who redefined science
Women who uprooted politics and rose above politics
Women who survived
Women who undeniably shaped history
Saved history

Made herstory

Women are the world's most beautiful poem
Bravest poem
Analogies of courage and resilience
Allusions of strength and autonomy
Passed down to generations to generations to generations of girls like you and me

See
Girls like you and me

We are poems

You are a poem

I am a poem