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## Poetry

#### Black Woman

You are as powerful and strong as your mom made you. She told you to shine and let your natural beauty glow No matter if you're slim, curvy, brownskin, darkskin. You let your melanin sparkle. Let your chocolate empower you Your ambitious and creativity is magical You were set to do extraordinary things Don't fear the others, be feared by the others Don't let others define you, you define you Don't hide in the shadows, come out of the shadows Spread your love around You are beautiful You are smart You are sexy You are courageous You are protected

## I didn't see it coming

You are a black woman

You are shining

I didn't see it coming creeping around the corner, breathing on my neck.
Goosebumps arise on my shoulders Down my arms to legs
Pitch black but I see a shadow
Tall figure, slightly slim
Noiseless and soundless
I turn around
On the count of three
1...2...3...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
My mom yells turning on the lights

### That Damn Word

I hate that damn word
Was it invented to make my insides crawl
I feel uncomfortable just talking about it

I hate that damn word
It makes my head spin
Nothing pisses me off more
Don't say it
I hate that damn word
Moist
I hate that damn word

## Camel Toe

My fellow foe
Had a camel toe
I told her to let it go
But she said no
I suggested to let it show
But she took it out too slow
So it growed
Next time she will go with the flow
So she won't blow