## Scars of Silence - Festus Moses Onipede

In the corners where shadows dwell, Whispers of pain are lost, Broken voices, fractured shells, Injustice's bitter cost.

A woman's cry, a silent tear, Hidden beneath the night, Gender's war, a bloodstained sphere, Where wrongs are shunned from sight.

Her story, etched in muted screams, A nightmare cloaked as dreams, Each bruise a verse, each scar a rhyme, In time's relentless streams.

She fights, she falls, she rises still, Against the iron will, Of those who seek to bend her soul, To silence, to control.

Yet in her breath, a flame alights, A beacon in the dark, Against the storms of shattered rights, She's but a humble spark.

Her words, a river fierce and wild, Break free from chains of old, To write a justice, undefiled, In ink that never's cold. For in her voice, the world might see, The peace that truth can bring, And in her words, the world might be, A place where justice sings.