

I AM
A
DANGEROUS
WOMAN

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I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

I am here and I'm awake.

I pay attention to the rumblings in my soul

I listen and watch for how the Spirit leads.

With each humble choice, I take a step closer to my Destiny.

With each strong Yes, I become more of myself.

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

I draw deeply from the Life that beats in my blood.

I have a place in the story of God.

Large or small, my capacity is mine and

I will move in it to make change in my world.

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I have a voice that needs to be heard.

No need to rage or raise a fist.

My Love will speak

My arguments are strong.

My life is a protest towards great Love.

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I may start with tiny steps and

My ankles may roll with the weight of the task

But I am determined.

I refuse to let Fear hold me back.

I choose Love.

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My ducks may never be quite in a row,

The laundry may never be done.

I may never feel strong enough, capable enough or smart enough.

I will do it anyway.

Shall we go together?

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I embrace small beginnings and

Show up in small pockets of Love,

But I don't think small.

I step over the obstacles that tell me I should quit.

And so I start.

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

I am tired of spending my choices on myself.
I will let my privilege and my power
Speak for good.
Aligned with the purposes of the Almighty,
My strength roars.

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

I am part of a vast network
I recognize how we are all connected.
My choices affect a world of people, plants and animals.
What a big responsibility, you may say.
But O, What a great adventure!

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

I refuse to do nothing.
I choose to listen to the gladness of my soul
And the hungers in our world.
And where these meet,
I will plant a garden.

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

I refuse to let shame hide me.
I refuse to let old boundaries hold me back.
I refuse to let what's-always-been-done create the future.
I refuse to be silent about the things that matter.
I refuse to be afraid.

"Who do you think you are?" you may ask.
So, I will tell you:

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

Loved by God, empowered by God,

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

Devoted to a Dangerous God.

I AM A DANGEROUS WOMAN.

And I will beat my drum,
as we dance into the Land of Freedom and Promise together.