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Poems

The First Woman in my Life

A woman's work is never done
 If you don't believe me ask my mum
 She worked her fingers to the bone
 To provide us with a decent home
 If she lived in Ancient Rome
 She could of built that city on her own
 She cooks, she cleans
 She does everything
 She irons decorates and does the shopping
 She chastised us when we were rude
 But never sent us to bed with out food
 Everyday she would change our clothes
 If we had colds she would wipe our nose
 Or if we went to mum with a problem
 Mum would always help us solve them
 We didn't want for anything
 We got the greatest gift mum's loving
 You can have ten aunties and scores of lovers
 But remember you only have one mother
 I remember when someone pointed the finger
 Mum said I was Black, beautiful and I had a culture



She always made sure we went to school
 Because in this life you can't be a fool
 You see people will ride you like a mule
 It was mum who taught me to be cool



So mother there's something I want you to know
 I love you mum, I love you so
 You taught me to survive in the ghetto
 You can have my last ROLO

If it was not for you then I would not exist
 So here it comes for you a kiss
 Yes you was the first woman in my life
 But one day I will take a wife
 Then hopefully she'll become a mum
 A woman's work is never done.

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Mother Under Threat

This is our mother called EARTH
She is fertile,
Conceives and gives birth.
Now when humans came along
They treated her wrong,
Because they did not know her true worth.

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Ozone Friendly Poem

It won't damage the EARTH,
or pollute the sea
It won't psych your mind
neither poison your body
These words have power
when used properly.
Because
This poem is OZONE FRIENDLY.

Words can be creative
words can sound great
we can use words to instruct
and to communicate,
these words are not destructive
violating a tree.
Because
This poem is OZONE FRIENDLY.

My words take shape
they are organised
they won't burn the EARTH's skin
like pesticides
they're not manufactured using CFCs.
Because
This poem is OZONE FRIENDLY.

Digest these words
feel positive
don't panic, get stressed
they're free from additives,
you won't regurgitate them
like smoke from a factory.
Because
This poem is OZONE FRIENDLY.

These words are SAFE
I can testify
they won't destroy the OZONE LAYER
beyond the sky.
you can analyse this poem
in a laboratory.
You'll find
This poem is OZONE FRIENDLY.

Recycle, regenerate
don't waste energy
conservation of the EARTH
is just a part of the key
and I'll keep on using these words
well naturally.
You see
This poem is OZONE FRIENDLY.

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