

# WOMAN

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*Adapted by Fishtank Staff*

- 1 she wanted to be a blade  
of grass amid the fields  
but he wouldn't agree  
to be a dandelion
- 5 she wanted to be a robin singing  
through the leaves  
but he refused to be  
her tree
- 10 she spun herself into a web  
and looking for a place to rest  
turned to him  
but he stood straight  
declining to be her corner
- 15 she tried to be a book  
but he wouldn't read
- she turned herself into a bulb  
but he wouldn't let her grow
- she decided to become  
a woman
- 20 and though he still refused  
to be a man  
she decided it was all  
right