



Woman Today

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Like a huge mountain to the wind
As a shielding earth to the living
And like a soft rose hugging thorns
She protects you as an angel.

She knows not malicious deeds
She seals not the heart with a veil
And she speaks not the worries
She cares for you as a mother!

She was confined to the house then,
She is an adventurous explorer now
She was meek and fearful once,
She is wise, bold and challenging now!

One weapon opened gateways
Thoughts changed, life altered
A woman in every field rocks today,
She changed in passing moments!

Change in lifestyle brought her life,
As a role model, she plays many roles
She's empowered, enriched and enhanced
Yes, a woman wears many hats and feathers.

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