

Poem for Silenced Women in Iran

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For the Silenced Women

I write this to share my voice.

To speak for those who cannot.

To share with the world that they cannot keep us
silent.

I write for the women silenced by their husbands.

Why do they keep us from speaking? I do not know.

So, I write for the little girls in the world.

For the women that wish for change.

I write to you all to reveal what is hidden inside.

I write to leave behind a legacy after I die.

To teach all women that their voice will fly.

We are women,

We shall be heard.

We sit in silence,

but we shall not any more.

We bleed in peace until every drop is gone.