

## Becoming

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I am woman, I am me:  
Mother, daughter, sister, free thinker, activist, writer  
Boss, singer, sinner, lover, carer, endless beginner  
Introvert, extrovert, every-kind-of-vert  
Assertive, confident, confidant  
Non-conformist, nonchalantly  
Flautin', flirtin', and funny as hell  
Storyteller, secret-keeper, dreamer, reader  
Non-credence believer  
Bleeder, bleedin' deadly  
Survivor, thriver, chancer, skiver  
I'm a ducker, I'm a diver  
I'm hungry for knowledge, but I'm full of it  
Full of pain, full of joy  
One size doesn't fit, like a glove that I'm not  
But I am what I am, and... I'm good with that  
I'm ordinary, I'm extraordinary  
I'm a queen, I'm a bee  
I'm sweetness of honey, I'm salt of the sea  
I am the seed, I am the earth  
I Gaia, she, I matriarch  
I am I, I am we  
I am woman, I am me