## Womanifesto

## Jill Scott

Clearly I am not a fat ass
I am active brain
and lip smacking peach deep
sometimes too aggressive in its honesty
and heart sweet
that loves whole-ly and completely
whom it may choose

whom ever it may chooseI am not gonna lie and passify

I am arms to hold I am lips to speak

I am a muthafucking "G"

Strong legs that stroll off the 33 bus

or out of a money green Phantom confortably

Knees that bend to pray clean from Ajax washings

hair that is thick and soft

Thigh that be-twixt

an amazing all expense grand prizeI am eyes that sing

smile that brightens

touch that rings

and supply euphoric release

I am a Grand Dame Queen BeastI am warm

I am peace

From the roads of Botswana to 23rd Street

From the inside third eye

ever watching this wicked wicked system of things

I do see

I am friend to pen

and a lover of strong women

A Diamond to men

I am curious and interested like children

I welcome the wise to teach

appreciator of my culture

Thick not just from bone dense and eatI have a rhythm in my ways and a practice in my seek

and yes I do crave the rhythm of my space

with a man that rejoyces in God's Gracewith faith I do hear to listen

two hands that fist

when forced pushes to shove

and your ego won't submitI am gifted

I am all of this

and indeed the ShitClearly I am not just an ass

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