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Inequality between men and women has existed for centuries. In the earlier periods of time men were seen as superior to women. This feeling of superiority still exist today especially in the workplace. For years men of power have taken advantage of women forcing them to have sex with them or touching and speaking inappropriately to them. The development of the #MeToo movement, which is a movement against sexual harassment and sexual assault has raised awareness of the pervasiveness of sexual abuse and assault in society. This is happening way too much and it's time for change. A lot of women stay quiet because they are scared of what will happen to them if they speak out. Often times they are told by men that "no one will believe you." Women are one of the strongest beings on earth and no man should be able take advantage of them and get away with it because society is set up to benefit the men of this world. Time is up, this has always been a women's world and men have managed to exploit their societal given powers against women. This poem lets men know that as strong women we will no longer stand for their nonsense. We as women are stronger than they think and we will stand up together and continue fighting for the equality we deserve even if the odds are stacked against us. We belong too. We are people to. Me too

#MeToo I am a strong women

I am a strong woman I am a strong women who does not care what anyone thinks of me Who stands up for what she believes in Even if am ridiculed and called mean

I am a strong women A women nonetheless So treat me with respect Treat me like your equal As someone who can get a seat at any table





I am a strong women Not your puppet Not someone you can use because u can And blackmail later Because you think you have the power

I am a strong women God made me with extra strength To deal with the bullshit To deal with the problems of you egotistical men

I am a strong women I will make it in this world A world not generated to benefit me But generated for me to serve you

I am a strong women Do you think because I am a woo-man that I'm any less of a person compared to you That it's ok for you to abuse your social position to make me scared and make me sleep with you When I say NO I mean NO

I am a strong women Do the way I dress provoke you? Does my skirt scream open for business? Does my confidence dim your masculinity?







I am a strong women You think I am weak when I know I'm strong You are weak Weak if you think bragging about taking advantage of me makes you look strong I laugh at your ignorance

I am a strong women

Surrounded by other strong women Other strong women who are brave enough to stand up against you and your rotten minds

Men

You are the ones I speak of The ones who like to say " no one will believe you" But you forget the power of strong women Who will stand to together united Who can accomplish the impossible Thrive through adversity And still look good while doing it Times up

I am a strong women Without me there's no you Remember that #metoo