

The enemies of She Who call her various names

a whore, a whore
a fishwife a cunt a harlot a harlot a pussy
a doxie a tail a fishwife a whore a hole a slit
a cunt a bitch a slut a slit a hole a whore a hole
a vixen/ a piece of ass/ a dame-filly-mare
dove-cow-pig-chick-cat-kitten-bird
dog-dish/ a dumb blonde

you black bitch-you white bitch-you brown bitch-you yellow
bitch-you fat bitch-you stupid bitch-you stinking bitch-
you little bitch-you old bitch-a cheap bitch-a high class
bitch-a 2 bit whore-a 2 dollar whore-a ten dollar
whore-a million dollar-mistress

a hole a slut a cunt a slit a cut
a slash a hole a slit a piece
of shit, a piece of shit, a piece of shit

She Who bears it
bear down, breathe
bear down, bear down, breathe
bear down, bear down, bear down, breathe
She Who lies down in the darkness and bears it
She Who lies down in the lightness and bears it
the labor of She Who carries and bears is the first labor
all over the world
the waters are breaking everywhere
everywhere the waters are breaking
the labor of She Who carries and bears
and raises and rears is the first labor,
there is no other first labor.

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