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## **Centennial Warriors**

*(for Leslie Cannold)*

**1908**

Magnanimous woman  
suffragette  
you fought long  
strong  
relentless  
often thwarted  
out of breath  
bleeding  
yet always believing  
you would succeed—  
one hundred years on  
we honour your achievement

**2008**

Magnanimous woman  
abortion-law reformist  
you fought long  
strong  
relentless  
often thwarted  
out of breath  
bleeding  
yet always believing  
you *too* would succeed—  
today and  
every tomorrow  
we honour  
your achievement