

# Me too

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Maybe,

Being a woman should not look like  
a book of rules kept  
at the lowest rung in a library  
since that is where we started staring from.

Maybe, not every poem should preach  
about how every woman should be able to

'Walk under the sun'

'Wear whatever they want to'

'Do whatever they want to'

amongst other things.

Here is a poem about being a man.

Here is where I want to tell you,

that it is not okay

for me to judge you

if you do not use a razor on your legs

and still wear a skirt

just because you feel like it.

Here is where I want to tell you,

that it is plain wrong  
for me to blame your outfit in the comments section  
when it is only my mentality  
which needs to run for cover.  
Here is where I want to tell you,  
that I need to stop cribbing about you not getting married early  
when I'm myself staying devoid of the same idea  
till I'm much older.  
Here is where I want to tell you,  
that to be a man,  
is not to be someone who aids or supports  
the idea of being a woman,  
but instead,  
learns to live  
along with it.

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