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It is not enough to dream of a world
where our sisters and trans-siblings feel safe
where they walk without worry about
suffering violence from
their nearest and dearest, from
stalking strangers, from
systems of oppression.

It is too cheap to stop at
liking a post,
or signing a petition,
or promising to do better...
about this demonic possession
that is killing our sisters, our trans-siblings.

Brothers, this is about exorcism
and we need to start with the heart.
We need to ask ourselves some hard questions:
Why are we afraid of shattered ceilings?
Why do we rage at Mother Earth?
When will we finally see God as she... too?

Brothers, this is about repentance
calling out cat calls.
This is about conversion
saying no so a sister, a trans-sibling can say yes.

This is about discipline
turning our presupposition over and over and over again
critically piercing them with our mind's eye.
This about slaying, slaying that misogynist Adam
each and every day.

Brothers, sisters, trans-siblings...
This work, this holy work we do
is grace. Because when all of us
find our place at the table
all of us see God's face
in the stable, on the cross, in the other, in...
trans-sibling, sister, brother.