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Woman, why do you put his worth  
above your own? Take him off his  
throne and see him, straight  
to the bone. He bleeds, he needs, he  
breathes like all. Let him in or let  
him go, let him do or let him know,  
but don't you fall.

Woman, you have strengths and qualities  
that are divine; beyond your breasts:  
your heart and soul, past your face:  
your mind. You're a nurturer and a  
leader, no one tougher yet nothing sweeter.  
you are who you are with or without  
he—don't make him what completes you,  
so dependently. Don't feel lured to a  
life without him—do make sure your  
world includes him and is not about him.  
He may be kind or could be cruel, might  
hold you softly or tightly under his rule.  
Woman, love is worth your while, do  
experience it when you can. Still remember  
beyond looks, touch, his sweet words, and  
such—is a human being as you are,