

An Amazon Prayer

I'm lucky to be alive
tho' stuck in the Abyss,
in this hell on Earth
called prison.

I've learned to thrive,
faced my fears of Death.
I'm like a rainbow,
a light seen thru a prism.

At first it was hard
and i tended to make things worse.
Resisting injustice,
i was beaten and tortured.
I thought i was cursed.

Twenty-five years and counting,
three strikes and im out!
No matter how i've changed
or what comes about,
they won't let me out!

I've been stressed and depressed,
traumatized and oppressed,
suicidal more than once,
and my femme gender repressed.

when i came out as transgender
i walked the yard with pride.
I found love and hope again,
and determined never to hide—
My SELF, an Amazon!

At times i'm lonely and sad,
thinking of things in life i've missed,
but Life itself is beautiful,
and i know it's better than this!

The struggle has made me stronger,
so, no matter what happens,
no matter how much longer,
i thank Goddess for Her blessings.

An Amazon prayer:
O goddess Hecate Dark Moon,
Mistress of the crossroad to Hell,
please, show me the right path
so i may prosper and be well.

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