Inner Beauty

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There is a woman inside me.
Can you see her?
She has long, beautiful dreadlocks that stream over strong brown shoulders.
She stands tall and proud and sure of herself.
She will be stepped on by no man, but does not condemn.
She is Black and beautiful and does not give a damn about what she can and cannot do
or what she should or should not do because if she sets her mind to it,
she will.
Can you see her?
She offers counsel and insight to a man still discovering life through a young body with ancient eyes.
A man who does not give a damn about what he can and cannot do
or what he should and should not do because if he sets his mind to it,
he will.
She’s there . . . can you see her?

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