

spacecraftprojects

we are all astronauts

transmissions
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You Talk About Rape (for donald trump)

They talk about Rape?
They must be kidding
Ever since the Europeans
joined the African
Slave Trade
I've been Raped

I've conceived for or against
my will
and I've delivered

We must remember Lincoln
didn't stop the Slave Trade
because it was wrong
but because there were enough
Slaves

I've delivered
I've named
I've loved

If anyone should go
into Space

It's Me

Where Space life
will treat me
like Earth life

But I will deliver

I will name
I will love
my pain will become
A Song

My hopes will live
despite trumpeting
sounds of white
supremacy

Give me left
overs
and I will create
a cuisine

Give me scraps
and I will create
a quilt

Give me life
and I will give us
all the moon
and the stars

You talk about Rape?

I talk about possibilities
I'm not the one afraid
of you
in the midnight hour
coming to lynch my sons
and force yourself on my daughters

You talk about Rape?
I'm not afraid
of any of it

I'm ready
To Go
To Mars