

WISE WOMEN DREAM

Wise women dream
Of past and present
Of future possibilities and promise
hidden yearnings-
promptings to become more themselves
Nurturing those parts forgotten or neglected
Unknown or unimaginable.

Wise women dream
Of lives created and nurtured
Of all that was cherished and held
all that was lost or let go of
arms empty and full
hearts broken and healed
Remembering brings tears and smiles.

Wise women dream
Embracing and cradling the small child they once were
Mothering themselves and believing
There is more to come
More to uncover and enjoy
More to be
And time to rest
Content in that being.

Dream on wise women
Dream of a world that honors
And reveres your collective wisdom.

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