

FORCES OF NATURE

Chelsea Life, Class of 2020

One woman faces discrimination,
staring up at her glass ceiling.
She knows the odds are against her;
the prospect leaves her reeling.

Another struggles to balance it all—
care for her kids, finish the manuscript on time.
She clutches her third cup of coffee,
convincing herself she can meet that deadline.

A girl marches in Washington,
making her voice heard.
She holds up her sign and shouts for equal rights—
the freedoms all women deserve!

A woman rings the bell in a hospital,
celebrating her improved condition.
She knew she could beat cancer, and here she is,
rejoicing in her newfound remission.

Throughout our endeavors, we question ourselves,
“Am I equipped to handle this strife?”
We push ourselves forward, trudging ahead,
seeking the most we can get from life.

Sisters, we are strong,
unstoppable forces of nature.
Let us join hands and stand together!
United, we will forge our future.