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# “WARRIOR WOMAN”

*by Iris Liu Liu*

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She glides past them all,

Lets light ripple down her back, hair  
sheath of night silk, shielding  
firm, supple  
moon shoulders and  
quietly keen eyes.

She sips, sits, at ease—yet  
on guard.  
Barefaced, she watches the world  
whirl by—departs  
at her  
own  
pace.

Her ballet legs slip past  
one another—

suspended

yet rooted.

She’s had a bad day—  
but you wouldn’t know it.