

## Difference I

theres one thing you cant get away from he said  
no matter what theres just this one thing  
women can have babies and men can beat up  
women  
thats the difference thats the thing nothing can  
change  
he said thats just the way our bodies are but then  
I remembered my son seven years wise who said  
he was glad he wasnt a woman yes he was glad  
he didnt have a womans body because he wasnt  
strong  
enough no not strong enough to be a woman to  
push that baby out  
  
leave the facts alone lets change the fictions

## Difference II

your nightmare is my fantasy he said  
thats the difference thats where our minds part  
he said to be viewed touched handled as sex object  
oh yes thats pleasure thats the pinch that makes  
me hard  
  
harder and harder are these stones these speaking  
columns  
spilling I AM all over me the glue sticking me  
onto paper  
penning my name woman woman woman  
till i cant climb out of the frame this is not  
my conception this is not my composition  
you are freely writing your scenario you can take  
up your position subject or object its up to you  
you can be author/viewer and representation all in  
one  
oh yes you can artfully change the *dramatis*  
*personae*  
you dont change a thing i'm still running  
in circles in this dark nightmare looking for a  
place to say i  
  
this is not (my) nightmare this is my (life)

### Women's Studies Programme & the Department of Social Science, Atkinson College

**Applications are invited** for a full-time tenure stream appointment in the area of Women and Work in Canada, effective July 1, 1992, cross-appointed between the Women's Studies Programme and the Department of Social Science, Atkinson College, York University. (The appointment is subject to budgetary approval by the university.)

The candidate should have specialization in one or more of the following areas: (paid and unpaid) work with emphasis on international restructuring and the labour movement; feminist theory, with emphasis on race, class, sexual orientation; and feminism and the women's movement.

Atkinson College is a Faculty of York University whose mission is to provide a range of degree programmes for adult students studying on a part-time basis, primarily through evening courses and both evening and daytime courses in the summer. The successful candidate will be expected to share in the unique educational mission of the college, and experience in teaching adult students would be an asset.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. or equivalent in a Social Science or relevant discipline and should have teaching experience in interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary studies and in applying social analysis to strategies for change. The successful candidate will be expected actively to participate in the university's Faculty of Graduate Studies.

Applicants should mail or fax a curriculum vitae, and arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be sent to: Professor Meg Luxton, Co-ordinator, Women's Studies Programme, Atkinson College, York University, 4700 Keele Street, North York, Ontario, M3J 1P3. Telephone: (416) 736-5882. Fax: (416) 736-5103. Closing date April 30, 1992.

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