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(At conclusion)

One is the Presence in our Midst.

Who knows two?  
Two are me and you,  
about to start something new.  
One is the Presence in our midst.

Who knows three?  
Three, our own trinity,  
Bella, Eleanor, and Hillary  
Two are me and you,  
about to start something new  
One is the Presence in our Midst.

Who knows four  
Four is the opened door,  
opened by women of color,  
Rosa Parks, Daisy Bates, Dolores Huerta, Anita Hall.  
Three, our own trinity  
two are me and you  
One is the Presence in our Midst.

Who knows five?  
Our coming alive  
Seneca Falls, Title VII, FEOC, Ms Mag.,  
Roe vs. Wade,  
Four, opened door  
three, our trinity  
two, me and you  
One, the Presence in our Midst

Who knows six?  
Six is safe sex,  
the pill and abortifacients  
Five, coming alive.  
Four, the opened door.  
Three, our trinity  
Two, me and you.  
Who knows one?  
One is the Presence in our midst.

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Who knows seven?  
 seven are our mothers in heaven  
 Woodhall, Anthony, Stanton,  
 Rachel Carson, Jeanette Rankin,  
 Rose Schneiderman

six, safe sex  
 five, coming alive  
 four, the opened door  
 three, our trinity  
 two, you and me  
 One, the Presence in our midst.

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 Five, coming alive  
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Who knows eight?  
 Eight are the days we menstruate  
 seven our mothers in heaven  
 six, safe sex  
 five, coming alive,  
 four, the opened door,  
 three, our trinity  
 two, you and me,  
 One is the Presence in Our Midst.

Who knows nine?  
 Nine are the months of childbirth,  
 eight the days we menstruate,  
 seven our mothers in heaven  
 six, safe sex  
 five, coming alive  
 four, the opened door  
 three, our trinity  
 two, you and me  
 One is the Presence in our Midst.

Who knows ten?  
 ten are the commandments  
 with new amendments  
 protecting the body and spirit of women  
 Nine are the months of childbirth  
 eight the days we menstruate  
 seven our mothers in heaven  
 six, safe sex  
 five, coming alive