

Poder

They took away power from me
Poder yes
That they decided to take from me
Poder they took when they told me the boy in my class bothered me
because he liked me
Poder they took from me
The day they prohibited me from showing my legs
Because he could not control what was in between his
Poder they took when they said that “el amor todo lo soporta”
Poder they took from me when they decided
All by themselves
That my no was not enough of an answer
Poder they took it off my hands
The day they told me my opinions were not rational
Because it was my time of the month
And that changes me
Poder they took away from me
The day they decided that because I was a mom, I couldn’t do it
Poder they took the day they told me I could not do anything right
And I stayed quiet
I believed them
They took it from all of us
When they abused her and blamed her
When they killed her and nothing was done
Poder, poder they took away from her
Poder they took from me
Or at least they tried to
They have tried to a thousand and one times
And some of them I admit yes
They have been successful
But no
The modesty they taught me
does not vindicate me
My body can be touched when I decide so
My smile comes out whenever
With whoever the fuck I want
My body
My rules
My life
My decisions, it is that simple.