

a warrior's story
dedicated to suzette french

songs of heroic deeds
victories at the tips of blades
the vanquished on their knees

we know those tales
and so
i offer you another

a woman, unstoppable
stepping yet forward
defying the downward pull

her voice still booming
dropping f-bombs (her signature)
and never a woe-is-me

getting shit done
(is how she would say it)
while wearing her knit hat

her laugh a rejection
unwilling to succumb
lifting others in her joy

yet not all warriors win
and so
to that i say

Suzette was fierce
Suzette was magnificent
Suzette was beautiful

Suzette is loved