White Woman, Hey

White woman, hey
Don’t call me sister
When you patronize me.
Don’t call me sister
When you lecharize me.
I am not
An exotic dish to be tasted,
Take your hands off me.

I talk to you seriously
of racism.
Of our total oppression
As Black people,
’Yes’, you say, ‘yes’
’It’s fascism’
Then you pull me up to dance
As I’m speaking.

Do you take me seriously?
Am I still the ignorant fool
But sexy,
Don’t patronize we,
White woman,
Don’t lecharize we
Wolf woman,
Don’t call me sister,
Oppressor,
Look at yourself hard,
And change,
Look at yourself close,
And struggle,
Look at yourself hard,
And change.

Carmen Williams