

## **Now You Have Touched a Woman - by Fabu**

Burqua clad women

are covered in Islamic mystery.

Who can decipher their lives

and the meaning of all that is hidden?

Women of the Middle East

your desire for freedom

crosses lands and oceans

engaging feminine hearts and minds.

What I want for me as a woman in America

can I want for you?

Enough love, enough peace, enough resources

to span generations. An end to war.

Now you have touched a woman

you have touched a stone

the women of South African chanted

then took their nation from their enemies.

May your struggle sisterwomen be the same.

Do only what you must

to keep the beast called war contained

to protect your children.

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