Mekari’s Boast 2017 - Revised

Behold – you think me the weaker sex? (9)

Tsk, tsk, foolish boys // **so silly** (8)

**Sitting** on **history’s shoulders** – (8)

Emulating the **daring deeds** (8)

**Done** by those souls who came before. (8)

As if your accomplishments // could (8)

Ever reach the heights of my own. (8)

The magnificent life-giver (8)

The pain bearer// who gives men cause (8)

to fight for home // extends their name (8)

into the future // and preserve (8)

the strong culture // for which they fight. (8)

I give birth to the beauties that (8)

Win their hearts // and train their weak minds (8)

I can fight beside the best men (8)

Wield my sword high above my head (8)

And slay an enemy who dares (8)

To touch my kin // who I protect! (8)

I am mother, I am sister (8)

I am wife and I am WOMAN (8)

The strongest // woman in this land. (8)

**Alliteration // caesura**

**Elevated Language ( ) Syllabication**

**Kenning**