

The Protagonist

I don't want to be
Just another maiden
Affixed somewhere
In a man's story

I, too,
Want the power,
The adventures,
And the glory

Not Persephone,
Eurydice,
Medusa, Helen,
or Demeter

If my choice is between
supporting actress
And love interest,
I choose neither

I know the perils,
The hardships,
And the trials
That may come my way

I will choose the life
Filled with choice
Every single time
And every day

I want to travel far
And solve mysteries
And slay the beast
And save the world

And I'll do it all
To be the best
Just like all the rest
Not just good for a girl