## The Maiden's Prayer

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> Our Father who art in Heaven praised the millions of planets on their invisible orbits, which dance around the stars under Your name

Our Father who art in Heaven who drives the explosion of supernova and the inescapable gravitation of the black hole

Father in Heaven whose infinitesimal molecules travelled for billions of centuries, undergoing countless evolutions, then somehow somewhere and sometime get together on the most magical path to become human

Our

Hallowed
be thy name for how
these molecules phenomenally
amass collaborate construct then
transform to be me, a speckle of dust
amongst billions of galaxies
yet so complex so
unique
so

Our
Father
in Heaven
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done, thus
You place the cluster of cells which
Materialize in me, in a hot Jakarta in mid-May
then let all those stinky men tear these cells
apart before having a wild party
on my body, slicing
the meat bit
by bit

Father,
which art in Heaven
Thy will has been done by the slanted
Holes between my ears
And another one
between my
legs
Hallowed
be thy name after
that labyrinthine byzantine process,
the salagadoola mechickaboola bibidi-bobidi-boo
what is the use of the miraculous

Our

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and great creation of me
        if the only thing
            I feel is
             doom
              but
           forgive us
 our trespasses, as we forgive
      those who trespass
            against
              us
              and
           the only
    way I can forgive those
who have trespassed against me
   is by skinning them alive,
     using them to make a
         huge leather
             drum
               T
             will
        chop their arms
    to make the sticks, and
      their balls into the
          pom-poms
              SO
       stuff me AGAIN!
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Our Father, who art in heaven while I am in hell hallowed be Thy name while my name is dunked into smelly junk

> Thy kingdom come

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven, while mine is forgotten, abandoned, forsaken forlorn for Thine is the triumph the power and the glory regrettably you are so greedy and stingy you don't share any of it with me forever and ever Hallelujah Hosanna let earth receive her King joy to the world hark the herald angels sing Amen Amen

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On 13-14 May 1998, hundreds of Chinese women in streets, buses, work places or homes were raped in Jakarta. The exact number of the victims is not clear, some sources mention that about 150-200 women were raped, several of them by 3 to 9 men. Many of these women also suffered from massive torture including the use of harmful objects such as broken bottles to damage their reproductive organs. None of the rapists have been arrested or convicted.