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**Oppressive Nascence,  
The Nascence of Oppression**

Giving birth  
an heir to a culture

Birth  
rhythm, flow,  
    unfolding of past, presently of the future

Woman to woman  
womb to womb  
passing tradition,  
    giving, receiving  
    containing, releasing  
breath of life

Intervention  
rhythm, flow....interrupted  
past presently infused with uncertainty  
future...synergy of unknown

Tradition passing,  
Disruption  
Domination, Subjugation  
Upheaval

Giving birth  
receiving distortion,  
culture of heir  
    CON FUSED