

In Between

I am a woman living in the middle--
Living in between
The woman I am;
The woman I've become--
And the woman I used to be.

Now one of them's silent,
One is verbose--
(really, quite *wordy*!)
But both of them's tough.
Both of them's mean.
And both of them fights dirty.

So now I straddle the fence
I got no defence--
No place to hide, that's true.
When you're a woman in the middle
It really is a riddle
'cause one one is YOU.

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