

Tribute to women in Oman's oil and gas industry
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The Glass Ceiling is Broken

To you I hope, I'm audible
For I have a story incredible
From beginnings very humble
She worked hard like bee-bumble
His Majesty's government made available
Education, training and jobs ample
These opportunities she did sample
To her followers to became an example

The Omani Oil Woman has come of age

She is ready to take centre-stage

Free from any brain washing
Not for any guy bashing
She freely chose an engineering major
Excelled without any favour

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A woman on the rig
It is not a deal so big
It's just a well to dig
With her confidence and personality

Ended those weird looks of curiosity

Together with parity

They drilled the trajectory of tortuousity

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Can one manage both office and home - I ask

Yes. It's her ability to multi-task

Works non-stop and no time to bask

Draws strength from family support

She uses to build office rapport

Behind every successful person

Lies a successful spouse I reckon

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If men's network is a blocker

Her persistence is the rocker

If gender blame's an obstacle

Watch her sticky floor spectacle

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Working men and women to His Majesty matter

Are like two wings of a bird flying higher

Just one wing is a non-starter

We have and will work together

To make our country better

Our government enables the environment

Towards women empowerment

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Finally, I will end as I began, - using the bee analogy

She says

I came a long way, honey

I brought hydrocarbons from quality fields, bunny

Turned it into beneficial oil money

Without damaging the fields not funny

I leave you with this wonderful token

Finally, the Glass Ceiling has broken.

Thank You.