

## Woman

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my ease and  
comfort return  
in ur arms

ur gentle  
strength and steady  
gaze soothes  
my troubled soul,  
do not abandon me  
again,  
u know i have dedicated  
my life to only u

how awful, desolate and  
painful to be away from u,  
hold me tight  
i am only human  
with human needs,  
do not overestimate my  
abilities

i am happy to do anything  
for u if u stay with me  
and resist ur tendencies to  
stray

for what is a woman born  
if not to be with a man,  
maintain a relationship  
and create a family,  
my name is not  
Julia Gillard?