

THE WOMEN OF THE SPECIAL TRIAD (TITLE IX, THE AIAW, THE WBL) BY ELIZABETH GALLOWAY MCQUITTER

"WE"

(The WBL Trailblazers)

We **were** a door, we **were** shoulders, we **were** pioneers, we **were** a group of "firsts" ... we **were** a template, we **were** brave, we **were** innocent, we paved the way ...

We took risks, we had a vision, we passed the baton, we overcame ... we remained steadfast, we paid it forward, we never doubted, we seized the day ...

WE WERE THERE ...

We are ready, we are worthy, we are historic, we are the past ... we are the present, we are the future, we are a void that continues to swell ...

We built a bridge, we made the journey, through uncharted terrain, we blazed a trail ... we will not **"go gentle into that good night"** ... we have **a story we need to tell** ...

WE ARE HERE ...

WE are waiting, undaunted, yet still in pain ... once **WE** come full circle, it will be everyone's gain.

WE are waiting, but we are still inspired ... time marches on ... we are getting older and **WE** are tired! (LOL)

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