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## The Skeleton Goddess\*

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A skeleton

A carcass

A ferocity

A vacuity

Immortal sorceress

Yielding the ultimate power

Octagonal symmetry

Weapons cross each other.

The Posture----baffling

I muse....

Is it a dance over the beautiful?

Or a warrior Princess out to avenge womankind?

An ambiguity in stone

Worshipped over the ages

With flowers,

With questions.

\*This poem is inspired by the sculpture of *Kankali Ma*. An incarnation of the Hindu Goddess *Kali*.