

# **The incredible, the unstoppable, the graceful, Simone Biles**

**Let her soar like a bird above the floor**

**Let her jump, and land softly on the squishy ground**

**Let her peace and grace lift her up like a hawk**

**Let me choose her because she is so graceful and proud to be the amazing gymnast she is**

**Let her always be an amazing gymnast**

**Let her beautiful black wings keep her floating just above the fingertips of hatred**

**Let all four gold medals that she has won stay hers forever**

**Let her only be four feet and eight inches tall, but have the power of the whole world**

**Let me think that she is beautiful, graceful, and incredible**

**Let her be born on such a magical day of march fourteenth, nineteen ninety seven**

**Let her be born in such a wonderful place of Columbus, Ohio**

**Let her grow up in such a fantastic place of Texas**

**Let her inspire all black women that they can be something amazing, no matter what**

**Let her inspire me to stand up for black women, because they can be so amazing**

**Let her courage bounce back to all black women**

**Let her power bounce back to all that have fought against her**

**Let her pride bounce back to all black people**

**Let her grace bounce back to the whole world**

**Let her peace bounce back to the universe**

**Let her love bounce to the moon and back**

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