Four Women

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My skin is black my arms are long My hair is woolly my back is strong Strong enough to take the pain inflicted again and again What do they call me? My name is aunt Sarah My name is Aunt Sarah Aunt SarahMy skin is yellow my hair is long Between two worlds I do belong But my father was rich and white He forced my mother late one night And what do they call me? My name is Saffronia My name is SaffroniaMy skin is tan my hair is fine My hips invite you my mouth like wine Whose little girl am I? Anyone who has money to buy What do they call me? My name is Sweet Thing My name is Sweet ThingMy skin is brown my manner is tough I'll kill the first mother I see! My life has been rough I'm awfully bitter these days because my parents were slaves What do they call me? My name is Peaches!

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