

# Honor To Us All

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This is what you give me to work with  
Well, honey, I've seen worse  
We're going to turn this sow's ear  
Into a silk purse

We'll have you washed and dried  
Primped and polished till you glow with pride  
Trust my recipe for instant bride  
You'll bring honor to us all

Wait and see, when we're through  
Boys will gladly go to war for you  
With great fortune and a great hairdo  
You'll bring honor to us all

A girl can bring her family  
Great honor in one way  
By striking a good match  
And this could be that day

Men want girls with good taste  
Calm, obedient, who work fast paced  
With good breeding and a tiny waist  
You'll bring honor to us all

We all must serve our Emperor  
Who guards us from the Huns  
A man by bearing arms  
A girl by bearing sons

When we're through, you can't fail  
Like a lotus blossom soft and pale  
How could any fellow say "No sale"  
You'll bring honor to us all

There, you're ready  
Not yet  
An apple for serenity  
A pendant for balance

Beads of jade for beauty  
You must proudly show it  
Now add a cricket, just for luck  
And even you can't blow it

Ancestors, hear my plea  
Help me not to make a fool of me  
And to not uproot my family tree  
Keep my father standing tall

Scarier than the undertaker  
We are meeting a matchmaker  
Destiny, guard our girls  
And our future as it fast unfurls  
Please look kindly on these cultured pearls  
Each a perfect porcelain doll

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