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## The Things We Tell Girls

Fragile, delicate, emotional, and  
weak,  
Afraid to find the courage to speak.

Be sensitive, be quiet, always seem  
mEEK,  
After all, your future looks bleak.

Hide your anger, sadness, and your  
disdain,  
Always tell yourself, you are to blame.

Extinguish your flame, refuse to burn  
bright,  
Don't speak up, stand up, argue or  
fight.

Say "yes", even when you want to say



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Say "yes", even when you want to say  
"no",  
Just put on an act, go on with the  
show.

Always agree, give in, and submit,  
Don't scream, or cry, or throw a big  
fit.

These are the things we tell girls every  
day,  
We hinder their progress and keep  
them at bay.

This world is not made with women in  
mind,  
Our liberty, freedom, and rights are  
denied.

We have to work harder to get to the  
top.





We have to work harder to get to the top,  
And around every corner, another roadblock.

Constantly chastised when finding our voice,  
Society has failed us in our right to a choice.

Mothers, teach your daughters how to be strong,  
Fathers, teach your sons to know right from wrong.

Teach our girls the importance of an education,  
Teach them how to be leaders, to empower our nation.

Teach them to love and protect one





Teach them to love and protect one another,  
Teach them to be both fighters and lovers.

Tell them they're smart, funny, and kind,  
And it's more important to have a beautiful mind.

Tell them their dreams aren't silly, or unobtainable,  
Tell them of anything, they're perfectly capable.

These are the things we need to tell girls,  
It's a crucial component of a more balanced world.

We live in a world that caters to men.



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We live in a world that caters to men,  
It's time for a change, the cycle must  
end.

Let's lift up our girls, and help them  
make strides,  
The future is female, it's our time to  
thrive.

