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PERMISSION

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Acceptable it is during girlhood
to seek permission of parents
due to ignorance about world.

Sense improves in adolescence,
still grip tightens for protection
not allowed to take any decision.

Even after attaining womanhood,
authority transfers to husband.
Again she's to appeal for approval.

Doesn't her intellect increase ever?
Shouldn't she hold deciding power?
Must she live under control forever?

Majority resentfully abides by rules,
smart sort shuns such unfair practice.



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