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A little girl once born  
Brings light and warmth home  
Her cheeks pink with innocence  
Her mind filled with magic  
She grows into pigtails  
And prances like a fairy  
And sings with voice of honey  
Like the bird that chirps its melody  
She now runs in the street  
With the football between her feet  
Her uniform soiled with dirt  
Her face tainted with dust  
Her girlishness hides  
Behind the ponytail she strides  
Her voice rings with roughness  
Her mind runs without sophistication  
Her head filled with uncertainty  
Her heart with confusion  
As she struggles to find what to wear  
And constantly fixes her hair  
Her skin powdered with blush  
Her eyes painted with color  
Uncertain is she about giving her heart  
Or letting it discover itself  
Red bangles on her wrists  
Red net against her skin  
She traces the designs of her henna  
With joy and anxiousness  
Marriage on her mind  
Love in her heart  
Beauty shines on the surface  
Like the elegance within