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Expectation and obligation, guidelines and
conformity-

These are the rules you live by.

You know that you are expected to be polite and
responsible,

To take responsibility for your actions.

You are expected to choose that which is right

Over that which is easy.

You are expected to conform,

To agree, to follow.

And you are expected to remain

Stolid and unchanged.

You have always been silent,

And silent you must be.

You have always been obedient,

And obedient you will be.

But now you have the opportunity to change,

To take a chance.

You have the choice to risk it all on a whim, a

hunch.

Discard the standards to which you are held.

Desert the life you have always led.

Discover who you can be,

Who you thought you never would be.

Abandon all expectations.