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Predestination

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Often as a child,
We mimic the life of adults
Acting as men and women
In a marital bliss.
Ignorant we are
Of their stagnant mindset.

We grow up, they don't
The phenomenon holds an edge
Over every earthly bliss.
Beauty is the commodity
Auctioned and bought
By a rich compatible suitor.

Till we reach our teens
We enjoy the spring
After passing through
Our autumn begins.
Fruit ripened but raw
Is served in trays.

Dreams are packed and buried
In a suitcase to groom's house
A stink is searched for.
It is unbearable now to be kept

Its home is full of chores
So resides in the bin.

Pestered we are with inquires
Of age, household chores, education
By some nothing-else-to-do people
Rolling a stone over
For blocking the narrow path
A fruitful utilization of time.

We enter this somber party
With a demand as a pass
To deliver, procreate and serve
Not like men at work
Using head and heart
For progressing their art.

This dual X defect
Is nothing but a soot
Staining the harvest
An evening before reaping.
The Flour submerging under water
Turns out now a dough.