

All children deserve an education

Although there has been equality in the west
There are girls alive who are in quite a mess
They will be married by age sixteen at best
And stripped of their education younger than that
They won't get read or do basic math
Or have a full childhood in that
12% of the worlds adults are illiterate
More than half of that 12% are female
Most girls in Yemen are married by twelve
Saudi Arabia just let women drive
We should stand with our sisters against their oppressors
And be grateful of the freedom we hold
This is not excused by religion
What they are given is close to a smidgen

Of youthful pride and their human rights
To learn and not have the only purpose of being a wife
Children shan't live worrying about marriage
Without their consent to be exact
Children shouldn't worry about motherhood
Maybe they won't because many child brides die
They die from suicide, childbirth, and more
They end up getting hurt more and more
These issues aren't ending and are somewhat worse
We should end this cycle of abuse
It's getting out of hand let us unearth
The cruel deeds done by those with power
For now I close this book for you
I hope you reopen it to spread truth too

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