

Beginning of the Line Rhymed Sonnet

Child Brides

Legal marriage laws overlooked. Some weddings
illegal, hidden because brides too young.
Some girls do not know what is happening.
numb to traditions taking away choice.

If un-bribable police do stop it,
stiff criminal arrests, family shame.
Secret weddings alter the girls' futures.
Regret lingers in their burgeoning hearts.

Child marriage spans religion, language, caste.
Wild business transactions sell young girls.
Rape them first, settle debts, parents decide.
Escape from forced marriage! Let the girls grow!

Try to prevent child marriage. Some people
pry free rigid societies' traditions.

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Syllable count: ten per line or iambic pentameter.

Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-b c-c-d-d e-e-f-f g-g.

First words in the line rhyme, not the end rhyme word