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Abstract

As a means of redirecting my own personal grief that stemmed from Hillary Rodham Clinton's loss to Donald J. Trump in the most recent presidential election, I penned the following prose during the early morning hours of November 9, 2016 as Trump gave his victory speech. Like many Americans who voted in the 2016 Presidential Election, I support the right to vote for one's choice of presidential candidate; however, I am not alone in my concerns about the current presidential administration. Not only are Trump's attempts to silence the media and the right to freedom of speech cause for alarm, but his ideas on healthcare, human rights and international political relationships arguably contribute to apprehension and unease for any number of people. No presidency is without its issues, but the verse penned here may speak to others as the Trump presidency continues to unfold.

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No, little girl, you cannot become whatever you want to become.
Get that idea out of your head. The sooner, the better.
Mind your place. Don't challenge or think.
How dare you! Who do you think you are?
When someone abuses or belittles you, accept this so you'll be remembered as a first-class act.
Appearances are everything.
After all, you are a lady.
A First Lady, and that should be enough.
Try to shatter glass, and others will hold you back. They will not tell you, but you deserve your demise for wanting more.
And, what's another 250 years when no one's counting?

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