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## Poem

### Indian Girl! Armor Yourself

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#### Abstract:

In a man-dominated society, the question arises whether the girl is safe. In our daily news both on TVs and Newspapers, we come across the news that the girls of different ages are abused sexually and physically. The governments have brought in stringent rules but with less effect. Somewhere, in an urban area or in a rural area a girl is molested regularly. Even the film personalities have expressed their inability to fight back with their own relatives in their childhood. It has now become a common phenomenon to witness this kind of news. This poet is emotionally affected. Hence the poem comes out in support of the girls in advising them to be on their own guard. The poem tells the girls in Indian society to be aware of the men around them.

**Key words:** Sexual Abuse, Girl's Safety, True Love, Familial Abuse, Daily Happening.

Fear none, you aren't a piece of lust  
Armoring yourself with a metal is must.  
You aren't animal in the world of goons  
Your strength as woman is your boon.  
You are a *Mahalakshmi*, when born  
But the men deem a burden when grown.  
Is your virginity safe in your own family, though?  
Do your fathers, brothers, uncles treat you as foe?  
With whom are you safe and sound?



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Does your father esteem and mould  
you as he does to his son?or your mother care  
As her love flows to her boy all to share.  
Gear up to fight the world of men  
Opt not for a piece of candy then  
Beware of the touches that crouch  
Let your smarties be in your pouch.

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