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She wears what she's given and never disagrees.
Her life is so simple, so easy, and carefree.
She has no worries or priorities,
No friend or companion, no family.
No life of her own; there's nothing to share,
No laughs or jokes; there's nothing to compare.
She sits, she stands, like a fragile china doll.
She does only what society allows.
There are no feelings, no passion for sorrow,
No joy for what is, no joy for tomorrow.
Her lips are immobile, her lips are sealed.
Her looks are of perfection to the point she's not real.