

Three Ululations

by Just a Poet

Three ululations for a girl
four if it is a boy
The girl will grow
delicate like a flower
Soft-spoken, "weak"
feminine.

Three ululations for a girl
four if it is a boy
And the boy will grow
Strong-stubborn
A warrior
Masculine.

Three ululations for a girl
Four if it is a boy
Tradition after tradition
Doctrine doesn't change to favour the gender
For years, decades, centuries as the birth of the girl child is half celebrated
Half appreciated as if they're half human
She is delicate domicile, feminine.
Three ululations for a girl
Four if it is a boy
Tradition after tradition
For years, decades and centuries
doctrine demands a boy is celebrated more.
Fully appreciated for being male

Enter the 21st century and my poetry
Here to preach;
The light has the dark as
the sun has the moon
as the male has the female and nature is perfectly balanced.
So four ululations for a girl, four if it is a boy
The girl will grow delicate and strong
And the boy will grow strong and delicate.
Ying and Yang
Light and dark
The sun and the moon
Nature is perfectly balanced.