

1. When I am away from my home village, far from my parents; and living in this other world I feel much pain; I work in a factory and it is very harsh; we are all oppressed.

2. We work very hard day and night to earn a few dollars with our labour; for our lives and our families; our body is weak with all the emotional suffering.

R. We owe a debt of gratitude to you, our parents; you are a raft to ferry our fates; but now your children are insulted by your neighbours; they say that all garment workers are not respectable.

3. Please do not insult us; I am a garment worker; I never forget my traditions; I try to remember and hold on to them.



