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## Chinese Beauty

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# Veil

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NAFISA HAQUE

I can be of many colors-  
black, white, green;  
I become fancier when my body is pierced.  
I'm worth more when I have colorful tattoos on  
me.  
Only a piece of cloth,  
am I?

I look at her as she gets ready for work.  
She checks herself in the mirror.  
Oh my, she looks so pretty!  
Then she puts me on.  
She is now  
a mystery to every many she passes.  
She steps out to the world  
invulnerable.  
Comes back secured and safe,  
and open me:  
making me feel special;  
revealing her beauty to me.  
Only me,  
since puberty.

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