

Our Children Are Our Jewels  
(Ti Moun Nou Yo, Se Trezo Nou)  
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Our innocent young daughters  
They need us to protect them  
We must cherish and love them  
Because they are our treasures

Our progenies are our riches  
Because they are the pillars of the future  
We ought to teach them that respect for our women is riches  
That way we are ensuring for our sons and daughters a better future.

Our children are God's promise of a [great] future to humanity  
Therefore we must invest our love and wisdom in our children  
In so doing we would have ensured their dignity and serendipity  
For what could be dearer to our hearts than our children(?)

Let's work together to spread awareness  
Let's build a loving fortress  
Yes! A fortress to protect the promise given to us by God in our children  
For without our children the future becomes just as bright as a glorious vase that is broken.

Let's strengthen the heart of our children  
Let's lift up their souls  
Let's enable their arms  
So that tomorrow the future that awaits them will not be useless to them and vice versa.