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One child is not enough
I need more and more
I insisted.

Raising the issue in the House of Parliament
I protested.

I am the mother
So I can't be deprived of my right
To decide the no. of children
I wish to have.

I love my offspring
I nourish them
I protect them from all the havocs,
I play with them, I learn with them
Keeping them safe in a lock

So I wish to have innumerable children
I finally declared.

I am a responsible mother
I'll take care of each of them,
To bless them with a glorious future
Will be my ultimate aim.

My children are my life,
My pride,
My aspiration,
My dream,
My future,
My laughter,
My goal
And
The Divine food for my soul.

Don't make me cry
Just give your consent,
As I heartily wish to give birth
To countless children.

It's my fundamental right to give birth and to be gay,
As my children will stay forever
Even after my decay.

They are the source of pleasure,
Giving way to my creative bent,
Paving the path of success,
They always make me content.

Don't look at me with skeptical eyes
You might be wrong in your assumption,
I am no way dependent on you,
As My Books Are My Children

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