SUMA’S SONG

Thoughtless were my mother and father
They gave birth to a daughter
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Did you want to see me suffer, mother?
Did you want to see me suffer, father?

Then why did you give birth to a daughter?
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My brothers go to school to study
While I, unfortunate, slave at a master’s house
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Abused every day by the landlord’s wife

It’s a hard life, being beaten every day
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