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# The Jester's Embrace

- Samantha Adams

A doll is pure  
Do not let the hands touch her  
Silverfish of sorrow  
She lives where it lives  
You kiss her legs  
A spot only the sun has reached  
Intertwined into one  
With fate's façade

Sung a hymn  
To show her worship  
All that ever came  
Was a tune of tears  
House of cards  
Shattered, so shattered  
They say she is not pure  
But what a mistake it is  
The light will forever  
Sing the song of  
Her primrose's innocence

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Edward Elgar, "Nursery Suite, IV. The Sad Doll,"  
James Judd and the New Zealand Symphony  
Orchestra, 2004, Naxos, Naxos Music Library.



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