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## To My Trilingual Preschoolers

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Born into *immigrant* parents  
Of a *banned* country  
Of another nation under *his* close watch  
Fathoming your world  
In two *illegitimate tongues* at home

Uninvited words shaking your core  
*English only here*  
*Master English fast*  
Leave multilingual self that makes you *different*  
At the door

Don't succumb what is convenient to *them*  
Don't be fooled  
계속 상상을 해보렴, 한국말로, فارسی, 영어로, 다른 언어들로 <sup>1</sup>  
Be the odd one out  
Citizens of the world

Note:

1. "Continue to imagine in Korean, Farsi, English, and other tongues" in Korean