

SHINY TOYOTA TERCEL

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #2

She's such a nice woman.

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

She sure is. I'm glad she wasn't there when that band of hooligans vandalized the school the other day.

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

Oh, no. She doesn't go to school anymore. True, maybe her English isn't perfect but... she's been in this country now for over twenty years.

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #2

(pointedly)

And she and her husband have done pretty well for themselves.

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

That's true.

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #2

And why not?

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

Yes. Why not?

MRS. CHAN starts up her car engine and pulls out of the driveway. As SHE goes driving down the road, NEIGHBORHOOD WOMEN #1 begins to sing.

(up music: (Shiny Toyota Tercel)

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

SHE GOES DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD
IN HER SHINY TOYOTA TERCEL
AND SHE KNOWS IT DOESN'T MATTER
HER KIDS WILL GO TO COLLEGE

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #2

AND NOBODY SEES HER SMILING
AS SHE THINKS ABOUT CHINA
AND OF WHERE SHE USED TO LIVE
IN A HOVEL

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1 & #2

IT DON'T MATTER
WHERE SHE CAME FROM
NOW SHE'S HERE
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

SO SHE GOES DRIVING ACROSS THE GOLDEN GATE
IN HER SHINY TOYOTA TERCEL
AND SHE KNOWS IT DOESN'T MATTER
SHE'S ALREADY MADE IT

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #2

AND NOBODY SEES HER SPARKLING
AS SHE THINKS ABOUT CHINA
AND THE BOY FROM THE VILLAGE NEXT DOOR
WHOM ONE DAY SHE WOULD MARRY

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1 & #2

IT DON'T MATTER
WHERE SHE CAME FROM
NOW SHE'S HERE
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1

SO SHE GOES DRIVING DOWN THE FREEWAY
IN HER SHINY TOYOTA TERCEL
AND SHE KNOWS IT DOESN'T MATTER
SHE'S ALREADY MADE IT

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #2

AND NOBODY SEES HER LAUGHING
AS SHE THINKS ABOUT CHINA
AND THE LONG ROAD THAT SHE'S DRIVEN
FROM THAT HOVEL

NEIGHBORHOOD WOMAN #1 & #2

IT DON'T MATTER
WHERE SHE CAME FROM
NOW SHE'S HERE
AND IT DOESN'T MATTER

(end song)