

Game With No Name

This is a rather peculiar game.
It doesn't even have a name.
It's simple to play as a game can be.
Just do as you're told and you will see.
And in the end whoever scores the most
Will win a prize for which to boast.

Since you are all fashionable girls
Score yourself 10 for wearing pearls.
You may add 3 if your toes stick out
Earrings will give you 10 more to boast about.
You may add 10 points if you show any red.
And, also 10 points for gray on your head.

Count all your buttons-- for each you get 4,
Five points more for the timepiece you wore.
You get 6 points if your skirt is too tight.
And 5 for each bow that you're wearing just right.
Before you think that you are going to win,
Take away 3 for each safety pin.

All you lucky, lovely lasses,
Fifteen points if you are wearing glasses,
Take away 5 if your heels are out.
Red fingernails give you 6 more to brag about.
Score 5 if you painted the nails of your toes
But take away 5 if the color is rose.

Those with children know great joy.
Score 3 for each girl and 4 for each boy.
Add the number of the month you were born.
Add 1 for the day if it was a cold morn.
Each year of marriage we give you 1 more.
Add it all up and find the high score.

But wait, this will throw you into a rage.
Before we declare the winner--deduct your age.

This is the end, there is no more,
Who's the lucky one with the high score?