

THE ELEVATED LADY

To deem someone's fat is unacceptable
'Coloured' completely obscene
However if you're 6 ft 4" and a woman
It's admissible to be really mean

What's the weather like up there?
Are comments that abound
With civil liberties to the forefront
These observations can't be sound

If you're gay you have a right to respect
As of course you should
But if you're female and a certain height
These prejudices can't be good

Are you still growing?
Chuckled a short squat friend of my Dad's
He gazed up holding his head back
"You're as tall as one of my lad's"

We should respect other people's religions
And should never discriminate on race
So please be charitable and thoughtful
Particularly in the workplace

Whilst out with friends on a shopping spree
We tall ladies would agree
When glancing at yourself in a mirror
You have to be 5' 3"

You step back in the changing room
Your tall frame starts to loom
It's impossible to fit your body in
When you've grown big outside the womb

Heels are a complete no no
Especially when you're out with friends
You smack your head on a doorframe
And become the joke of a camera lens

So be kind to us elevated ladies
And respectful of our added height
We deserve as much regard as anyone
Please be considerate of our human rights

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