

*DARK TRAIN*

By Tapeswar Prasad Yadav

Train runs on rails

Station to station

One distance apart

I run miles, deep into skies

Carrying my carriage

A unicorn agape

Wheeler's eyes opens

Towards the train windows

Grilling books after books

I open my gaze

To the stretching vistas

Spying, skies after skies

Train Whistle the hurdle

Still running

on parallel path

I take my silence out

Wimping my low strength

Towards the matter dark

***UNDER THE SUN***

Nothing more will be undone  
Under the sun, after  
The perishable use of our past and present;  
The only knowing that will carry along the future  
Will be the reward of the forgotten memory  
Sans love, hatred and envy  
That we carried on before  
With our portion of life  
Now, not for ever  
Will they reap the warmth of sun, nor  
The muslin of dreamy nights;  
All perishable, that is done  
Under the sun

***DEAD END***

In whose sketch  
I draw my veins as an ephemeral art  
breathing air on a limited canvas  
wearing skins hiding inner lines  
  
Take a huff of my petty rage  
That cut my voice  
With a silent brush  
Spilling colors into channeled curves

Those paintings, that hung  
on the walls are better; that  
take longer age than mine:  
A mere me with cul de sac

**Bio**

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