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## Quest of the busy modern-man

**C. Muralidara Kannan**

I want a break  
Away from my tight track  
Somewhere...  
Somewhere...  
Wilderness or woods  
Wish to be thrown  
Out of the busy roads

No computers, no TVs  
No mobile phones  
No flights, nor fights  
No cars, nor bikes

Can happily roam around  
On foot or have a pleasant  
Ride on a by-cycle

No targets, nor projects  
No schedules, nor hurdles  
Neither friends nor foes  
Void of any woes

Fly on the viewless wings  
As the sweet birdie sings  
An eternal joy brings

I sense the Creator  
In that divine realm.

Yes...I want a break  
Away from my tight track  
...far from the madding crowd.