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## Kite

A. P. Govindankutty

I am a kite soaring high in the sky  
At the end of a string unreeled by  
The One who plays on the endless beach  
Where Time beats its ceaseless waves.

Soaring into the limitless expanse  
I forget the string and its holder,  
Feel fettered when tugged  
To keep me high in the sky.

Then, on a sudden,  
The holder gives up the string,  
For other kites on other strings,  
Leaving me to the vagaries of the wind.

Unfettered , I keep soaring  
On the wings of wayward wind,  
Moving here, there and everywhere,  
In the limitless expanse,  
Then in a snap  
I lose my breath,  
Fall flat on the endless beach  
Where Time beats its ceaseless waves.