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Time Machine

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I got into a time machine

And let it take me away

Years and years are whizzing by

I am in a much farther day

And everywhere I see something

Unfamiliar to me

It's like being stuck all alone

In the vast unforgiving see

I worry about what will happen next

And take my time machine there

I see something unbelievable

To step out, I wouldn't dare

So once again I rush through time

And then I realise

That things are only getting worse

And to proceed would be unwise

I try to return to my old home

It was much better there

But my time machine had broken down

I was filled with panic and despair

Oh how would I get back home!
To my familiar world
When would I leave this conundrum?
My head dangerously swirled

Come back, come back, the voices cried,
Why did you go away
And launch yourself ahead in time,
Must it end this way?

And try as hard as I might
I could never make it back
And for the rest of my life
I gained the wisdom tthat I lacked

Dear friends don't make the same mistake
And land yourself in the future
In the time machine that is your mind
and expose yourself to torture

Here is what I advocate
Dear friends, live in the present
For it is a gift to love
It is truly god sent.