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Under the Sky of the Island

Tuhin Sengupta

The flat plain . The sun , slow moving crows

People chattering to each other

Half known half unknown.

Staring on the alien plain,

I sit in the train.

Thoughts and fears ..

Fears and thoughts

Bubbling in my rotten brain.

I think of you. Of your face.

Of the things you said.

Four thousand miles.

How much time it may take?

A mad desire groping in the heat

And darkness of the stand.

And cruel space saps the juice ,

hope is buffeted by the speed.

The train goes slow..

And it halts..

Another night comes on

Unknown land.