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## The Last Migration Amidst Corona Chaos

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For everyone, there is the last migration.  
Once again Corona lockdown  
Kindles the labourers' hearts doleful,  
In the dire necessity of survival,  
To take the chaotic migration across the chart.  
Aware of the painful journey at heart  
Minute by minute, the need of migration  
Reverberate at the core of the mind,  
Becomes stronger and stronger.  
Rules of lockdown constrain them no longer  
Driven them on to the trackless waste land.

Besides heavy shouldered luggage  
With starving offspring, and sad memories  
Thirsty and hungry  
Under the scorching Sun-foe  
Walk miles on the merciless stony tracks  
Wither till they reach widdershins in brains,  
As was to the Jews\*, the chosen seed of God,  
In the epic migration from the hold of Pharaoh\*.  
Today, this epic Corona migration amidst tears  
Ends by an apocalyptic dream  
On the merciless, and the trackless waste land.

'Staying back would have been boon',  
The labourers think as the Jews thought,  
When beaten and starved to death  
And their blood bathed the bread.

The Jews had Moses\* to part  
The Red Sea with magic staff  
To lead the Jews to the Promised Land\*.

O! Let any Moses come  
To make this chaotic exodus fruitful!  
Here alone amidst the companions  
Lost hope in the unfriendly condition.

The migrants felt, it closed now,  
The appointed time in life: the last migration.  
The invisible thread of hope vanished,  
The guiding instinct lost as they walked.  
Suddenly, without hint, without reason  
Their hopes were mixed in the dark fate  
And died on the stony Railway tracks and roads,  
The epic Corona migration mocked them  
With its immense complexity.

The furious West Wind with its hungry breath  
Buffeted the blood drenched bodies  
And the mother earth wrapped the earthed  
The dead bodies with its placid palms,  
Maybe to beget a new life to the dead  
As sensible future Moses of this land.

#### **Footnotes:**

Jews: According to the Bible, they are the chosen people of God.  
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jews\\_as\\_the\\_chosen\\_people](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jews_as_the_chosen_people))

Pharaoh: According to the Bible, he is one of the tyrannical kings of Egypt, who enslaved and tortured Jews as slaves .  
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+5&version=NLV>

Moses: According to the Bible, he is a prophet who protected Jews slaves from the crocodile hold of Pharaoh. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moses>

Promised Land: According to the Bible, this is the land promised to the Jews by God.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Promised\\_Land](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Promised_Land)