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Kings and Queens of Democracy

Rimni Chakravarty

The hooting of the siren on the highway
Amuses me and I visualize
A highwayman galloping on horseback
All of us keep our tensions, cares at bay
To look at the highway man who has all his say.

Behind him like the chidden train
Follow the patrol van, and the ambulance
We the passerby's are all in silence
Muse at the procession.

The trains of VIP's pass by us
For the commoners these are all a fuss
As they are on their mad rush
And pass on many upheavals
Who loves to be a witness of the procession of vehicles?
Carrying the great politicians on the highway?
Wish they could move on the ropeway!
The party banner fluttering along with the blowing breeze
The level of humidity increase
You and I stranded sneeze
Blow the nose, rub the face and watch the dignitaries
Pass like the kings and queens in the kingdom of democracy?

Don't you feel proud?
Caught up in the crowd
Watch the legends pass by us
Don't you wish to touch?
The lives of these modern kings and queens'
Whose fate until the next election never swings?