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## **A Trail**

How trivial is life:

A few decades

Summed up in a page.

A million memories;

Fade and vanish:

In a jiffy.

Time flies past, leaving a trail,

Lost battles, lone victories,

Plans shelved, schedules revoked

Pride vanquished, egos crushed,

Ready to depart:

To be consumed

Panchabhuta.....

## **Money, Honey**

Money, Money

Means to an end,

Or an end to means,

Dear or Dearth,

Paper to paperless;

Tired, travelling

Exchanging hands:  
Stacked, tracked...  
Now awaits coffers  
To get back ...  
To get burnt,  
Destroyed, buried ...  
Everywhere to Nowhere,  
Everything to Nothing....  
Money, Money ...more, more to no more.

## **A Search**

I walked a while  
I paused, peered around  
Found myself  
Dazed, lost  
Who am I?  
What I seek?  
Multitude of queries...  
Unanswered,  
I await a reply:  
In Time,  
Off Time.

**About the Poet**

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