

## ROLLER COASTER

Life is a roller coaster  
That tests our strength  
With its ups and downs  
And twists and turns.

Life is an exciting voyage  
To those who dare,  
A fascinating journey  
To those who dream.

A ride so uncontrollable  
Full of music, screams  
Cries and laughter  
How interesting life is!

Humans, animals all alike  
It's a wild world  
At the end of which  
There is nothing but silence.

Time snatches everything  
No matter who or what  
Victory is never ours.

It just keeps moving  
Forward and forward  
Climbing and rolling  
Until we lose  
All our power and vigour  
It's time to surrender.

When all of it stops  
You see a queue is ready  
With full of sprits  
To fill our seats  
And tell their tales.

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