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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