

## TRANSPORTATION

Walking a desert trail,  
Feet feeling the pinch of a rock-filled road,  
Walking almost blind and deaf.  
Flying United Airlines apex travel,  
Thank you, polite travel with wings.  
Feet on a lofty perch . . .  
Greyhound journey simply lonely,  
Tickets paid for.  
Destination paid for.  
No profit.  
Feet have to step down to earth.  
Motorcycle whiplash  
Speed trip . . .  
Blinking with watery eyes,  
Hoping to find a future.  
An orphan is walking.  
This orphan has parents,  
A lineage of parents,  
But is still happy to keep walking,  
Happy to have a cup of tea.  
Happy waiting for Washington,  
Waiting for capitalism,  
What can we do for a headache?  
What can we do for tired feet?  
Daddy doesn't mind.  
Mommy doesn't mind.  
Bus, train, aeroplane,  
Conveyance, vehicle, Vajrayana.  
Feet don't fail me now.

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