

## **Yes, You too can catch a Smile**

Exit station.  
Bustle tussle push and shove  
and shove and push just to push  
and bustle hustle  
with the hassle tussle  
let's wrestle  
with the hassle  
of masses  
of hassling rushing people.

Hooray! Now I'm victorious  
splendid and glorious  
in my majesty  
SITTING on a bus  
(whilst the rest stand)  
suitcases on my lap  
the residues spilling around my throne.  
The bus is still.

People tripping over bags  
some scramble out  
whilst others scramble in.

Amongst the maze  
of muddy faces.  
a lone smile  
moonshaped white teeth  
on a chocolate brown face.  
Looking down  
I see two little white moons  
eyes reflected in them  
looking up to the father moon.

Then, almost lunatic in ecstasy  
I too  
became a little moon

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Sitting in a train  
longing the time away  
wishing the miles adieu  
so I can see you soon

At the station I stand alone  
surrounded by bags  
and suitcases filled to the brim  
but I play it cool  
because I am a big girl now.

You arrive and greet me  
I raise my head to kiss you  
and I notice a girl  
clutching your hand  
and stroking your hair.

But I play it cool  
pretending I don't care  
two figs at all,  
my heart is crying  
but my lips are smiling  
because I am a big girl now.

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