

## New Delhi

## Madness

New Delhi at three A.M.  
Just arrived by K.L.M.  
Left the airport in the heat  
In the bus strange people meet  
Driving through the starless night  
Passing very unusual sights

Left the bus at five to five  
Caught a taxi started to drive  
He thought I was a millionaire  
And accordingly put up the fare  
Dawn was breaking in the east  
Causing this hot night to cease

Mosquitos buzzing in my ears  
Grating sound of clashing gears  
Burning rubber filled the air  
Taxi driver began to swear  
The heat was burning my head was turning  
It was then the car broke down  
Just on the outskirts of town

A camel from the Dhrangadhra  
Silently passed by our car  
A vulture circled high above in the air  
I had to shade my eyes to cover the glare  
Sweating in the plastic seats  
Hard to breathe in the increasing heat

Lying back my mind started to  
Drift into an uneasy sleep  
I dreamt I was in New Delhi  
Slowly dying of la grippe