

## Trains

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it passed like a fast country train  
heading who knows where,  
i was heading the other way

it rattled past like a gatling gun  
faces blurred in windows  
as it sped into the distance

so many trains and stations  
with various skins from black to white  
in so many lands,  
speeding past

a station assistant approached and asked  
which train i was waiting for --  
i had lost connection with time,  
i thought for a moment, smiled  
and left the station --  
i knew the train i was waiting for  
would never arrive as it had already  
completed its run

as i left, familiar gatling clicks  
indicated another speeding train  
i turned in time to see a  
face in the last cabin smiling,  
eyes reflecting mine

it was ... someone familiar  
but heading in the opposite direction

i crossed overgrown unused tracks  
as i left tho they too  
offered only two directions

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-2700.html>

