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## My Old Chariot

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Wheels move hearts  
Khot...khot...khot  
Roaring sound leads the chariot ahead  
On streets and lanes  
Made of concrete and mud  
Wet and sandy  
Wheels move fast.

It invites me  
In dream  
With playmates  
Of forest enclosed Jhargram  
Life moves on chariot,  
An old man  
With tattered look  
Stumbles and acts  
With gusto unstoppable  
Sap never dried of age.

Time whispers in the blanket of silence  
Rough days pass by  
The elite scream  
In utter disgust.

I know your story  
Written in black  
Roads here and there

Carrying me and my daughter.  
You never asked for anything in return  
I looked after your tube and tyre  
For interest known.

I ride on you,  
Love to do so on each rainy hour.  
As I remember glorious days with sweet faces  
Honey youth and green thoughts  
You made souls.

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