

Journey

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Where to?

It's not necessary to ask

For what we go

Don't worry even a little

To whom we go

Not a thought about it

But that I go

Is enough.

In the journey

Who is seated next to me

With dried pimple faced man

In the city pathway

A leprosy stricken man buzzed with bees

Is constantly kept in mind

Not how many days I know

About the time which has never passed

What to do

With this mind and this life?

Note: Translation of Salma's poem *Payanam*