



The 'Car(ry)ing' Father (Singapore, Oct. 2005)

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I bought every toy I could find
So as to please my dear son's mind!

I searched everywhere for the toys you always wanted
Didn't care a damn about friends who taunted

"You must be crazy to carry this," they said
"I'm not lazy," saying this, I still paid

"How are you going to carry something so heavy?
Would the airline not charge you a freight levy?"

I replied, "I'll still carry all these, I don't care!
Let the airline charge me some extra fare!"

I bought a Road-roller as tall as two feet
And carried it miles in Singaporean heat!

People may call my toy-carrying a stupidity
Especially in this weather full of humidity

But, I'd tolerate all these things and still buy a toy
Just to see my dear Mihir's face lit-up with joy!

-Prasad Sovani, (Singapore, Oct. 2005)