

# The 'CAR(ry)ING' Father

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 your favorite toy  
Just to see my dear Mihir's face lit-up with joy!

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