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A Trail

How trivial is life:
A few decades
Summed up in a page.
A million memories;
Fade and vanish:
In a jiffy.
Time flies past, leaving a trail,
Lost battles, lone victories,
Plans shelved, schedules revoked
Pride vanquished, egos crushed,
Ready to depart:
To be consumed
Panchabhuta.....

Money, Honey

Money, Money
Means to an end,
Or an end to means,
Dear or Dearth,
Paper to paperless;
Tired, travelling
Exchanging hands:
Stacked, tracked…
Now awaits coffers
To get back …
To get burnt,
Destroyed, buried …
Everywhere to Nowhere,
Everything to Nothing….
Money, Money …more, more to no more.

A Search

I walked a while
I paused, peered around
Found myself
Dazed, lost
Who am I?
What I seek?
Multitude of queries...
Unanswered,
I await a reply:
In Time,
Off Time.
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