

Day 6: Poem - From A Railway Carriage

Quote

I have wandered all my life, and I have also travelled; the difference between the two being this, that we wander for distraction, but we travel for fulfilment.

Hilaire Belloc

Bible Verse

The path of the righteous is level; you, the Upright One, make the way of the righteous smooth. Isaiah 26:7

Inspiration

I'm a train: Albert Hammond

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3tlCqqg7lw>

Poem

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;
And charging along like troops in a battle
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:
All of the sights of the hill and the plain
Fly as thick as driving rain;
And ever again, in the wink of an eye,
Painted stations whistle by.
Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,
All by himself and gathering brambles;
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;
And here is the green for stringing the daisies!
Here is a cart runaway in the road
Lumping along with man and load;
And here is a mill, and there is a river:
Each a glimpse and gone forever!

Robert Louis Stevenson

Journaling

The poem describes life outside the train passing at speed. What is speeding past in your life? How can we cope with the fast changing technological advances of the age?

Technique Challenge

Dylusions Shadow Stamping

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=oWz8QPIVFKE

Watch Dyan's video and then try it yourself.

If you don't have Dyan's stamps (Why not?) then try other stamps that you already have.