

## **Night train to Ajmer**

through the great  
emerald dream  
of india

vast muddy rivers  
oozing in  
the endless green

clacking old train  
roaring out  
into the sultry

night towns  
and cities pass  
in the dark

sudden lights  
and life  
and noise

and they are gone  
in sleep  
and wakefulness

and arrival  
in the hazy  
dust morning

of rajasthan  
where the heat  
is growing