Gulliver and Us

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The future for us

is the day that comes tomorrow

or at most 40 years later

when we're exhausted

with the same questions

The past is moving the same route

back for us,

15,000 days or so,

to where we were walking down a street

talking vehemently about the subject

that presses on us, even today.

Far is behind this bush,

past that tree,

or at furthest, beyond revolution[8]

beyond our backyard

where we used to play hide and seek

where our elders took us

by way of a roundabout answer.

Now again, you're talking to me

about eternity, infinity, ultimate, meaning?

Let Gulliver go home

believe me

there is no place for him

in Lilliputians minds.