

**Precursor by Dr Divya Das S.P.**

One morning, the railway station  
Not full of people.  
A boy just caught  
Hold of my attention.  
He was standing in the  
Midst of never meeting railway lines  
Head bowed, holding a bucket  
And a long cleaning stick—the railway scavenger.  
The presented blocked their  
Noses and looked at him as marginalized  
After a while he disappeared  
Rising a question in my mind  
Is he a precursor? And will his children be precursors?

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