

Symbols

What does a dream signify
When it consistently
Includes a ship and a train
Do they symbolize
The desire to
Escape from reality
From enduring pain

I have had such dreams
For a while now
I am always with strangers
Though I'm to reconnect
With loved ones
At some point
I never do

I cannot meet schedules
Or expectations
I am alone
A pariah
Desperate to
Catch the train
To board the ship

When I awaken
I am soaked
With perspiration
For one split second
I understand the dream
Death with a side of venom
Back to reality
Again

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