

## A STEP OUT OF TIME

(a poem of unrequited love by Mark Haynes-Kershaw)

Have you ever heard  
that saying  
"In another place  
and time"  
Maybe?

Or that other one  
"Two worlds can occupy  
the same space and time"  
But never coincide

The morning train departs  
platform 13  
looking for you  
"sorry ladies and gentlemen  
an announcement I make  
platform 13b  
is delayed and is late"

Down the corridor you came  
I open the right door  
you smile, and say  
"sorry, but thanks  
it is the left door  
I am heading today"

My heart sinks  
as realisation harps  
I am the B flat  
in your world  
of C sharp

Last try! I try to catch you  
outside the gates  
but someone engages you  
Damn!  
I was 5 minutes too late

I try to follow you  
to be with you  
as hard as I try  
I am, in your world,  
simply.....  
A step out of time.

