

## The Confined

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Confined

with plenty like me

in a wooden rickshaw

All caged and all similarities

the dresses,

school bags, even the way

we hold water bottles

But also

Daily I see,

kids like me, grounding

Their uniform with dirt

& joy

Although their dresses

Are of a different colour

& style

My pocket with the school logo

screaming its motto while

theirs shouts freedom,  
but I am reassured  
my uniform is the only  
winning path

yet I couldn't shake  
the feeling  
That maybe, just  
maybe, there is more  
to life  
than the conformity  
of this rigid ride.

I role play  
for the day  
when I could break free

And find my own path,  
my own destiny.

But for now, I will wear this uniform  
with pride

And dream  
of the day when I'll be  
free

Free to decide.