

## *The Silent Wheel*

*( Perspective of a Spinal trauma Victim )*

*Wheels*

*Moving in tandem  
As the seconds hand  
Move on the clock*

*The unfinished dreams  
The frustrations  
The sigh  
The feeling of being in dumps  
After cruising so high*

*The hands on the arms  
Of the wheel chair  
Gripping tight  
Till the knuckles  
Turn white*

*The frustration  
The wrinkle on the forehead  
The sweat, the unseen tears  
The poignancy mostly unread*

*Only a paraplegic knows  
What all he silently bears  
Feel it with your heart  
With its every beat , he hears*

*Your prayers  
Silently.....*

*Dedicated to one of my patients, a test pilot who suffered spinal trauma*

*– M K Saxena*