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Sverige I rörelse

Karin Boye. From: *Härdarna*, 1927

Den mätta dagen, den är aldrig störst.
Den bästa dagen är en dag av törst.

Nog finns det mål och mening i vår färd –
Men det är vägen som är mödan värd.

Det bästa målet är en nattlång rast,
Där elden tänds och brödet bryts i hast.

På ställen där man sover blott en gång,
blir sömnen trygg och drömmen full av sång.

Bryt upp, bryt upp! Den nya dagen gryr.
Oändligt är vårt stora äventyr.

Sweden On The Move

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The day of plenty, never is the greatest.
The best day is a day of craving thirst.

Yes, there is a meaning in our journey --
But 'tis the pathway, which is worth our while.

The thing to aim for is a night long rest,
Where the fire's lit and bread is shared in haste.

In places, where you go to sleep but once,
Your sleep is safe, your dream is full of song.

Move on, move on! The new day dawns ahead.
Endless is our marvellous adventure.



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