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Amidst the buzz of the crowd
With others going to and fro
Somewhere there, is the abode
Of one who is alone—in the crowd

It is difficult to stand out in the crowd
Easier to blend in and get lost
In a private world the wanderer is trapped
Always feeling alone in the crowd

A large family—already a crowd
Add many friends to that bunch
Their presence desired and enjoyed
Yet one stands alone in the crowd

In a world of dreams away from the crowd
Viewing possibilities that may never be
Lost in books, in a writer's world
Traveling in the mind—alone in the crowd