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## The Vision

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The anxious eyes but dark  
tries to catch every spark.  
Unable to get a glimpse, it retires  
reluctantly clouded with tears.

The shivering hands caress the book  
with great expectation and thoughtful look.  
Not even a mother can caress a child like her  
she pats it with a longing hope of reading it later.

In her deep, dark, black eyes  
her anticipations and desires  
are reflected clearly yet painfully .  
Those visionless eyes cherish a vision hopefully

That someday she would see...read... live...

Donate your eyes...