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A Vista of Rain

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The moon, a glowing crescent shape,
Lay on the lap of murky clouds, a gentle escape.
Through the panes of my window, I gazed out,
And opened my window, slowly, slowly, without a doubt.

The leaves rustled, a soft, soothing sound;
The breeze winnowed, whispering secrets all around.
The trees murmured, their branches swaying free;
The clouds mourned, their sorrow echoing wild and carefree.

The mizzling drops wrote a poem of rain,
On the petals of those crimson roses, a love refrain.
Each drop a word, each word a rhyme,
A symphony of rain, a melody sublime.

The ceaseless rain wiped out the lyrics of old,
And plucked those petals, like memories grown cold.
Yet, in the rain, I found a peaceful nest,
A place to hide, where love and dreams find rest.

A gust of cold wind ruffled through my hair,
Hugged my hip, touched my neck, and kissed my shivering lips with care.
Again and again, my joyful heart beat fast,
Longing to walk in the rain, to let my spirit soar at last.

In the rain, I found solace, a calming peace, A sense
of freedom, my heart released. So let the raindrops
fall, like tears from above, For in their rhythm, I
find a labour of love.

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