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The lonely pitter-patter
Of raindrops on glass
Is all that can be heard
Here in the dark.

Do you remember?

You played in the rain,
Dancing under grey clouds,
Lifting your hands to the sky
With laughter and delight.

It was raining that night.

Curled on the window seat,
We watched liquid diamonds
Drip down the glass panes,
Matching the raindrops on your fingers.

Do you remember?

I hold your wrinkled hand,
Listen to your whispering breaths
Through the plastic tubes,
And watch the rain.

It’s raining tonight.