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and the people stayed home.
voices frantic with soft complaints of indignation.
some prayed, while others danced to a forgotten lullaby.

While I stared out a window all day,

there is fear in isolation,
that pulses beneath the terrible.
but we must bear humanity and close all doors.

there was a bare impersonal hush in my mind.

the volume of silence,
this shapes the mortal alarm of grief.
Alone in an outcast state and eyes as thick as wood

I am stuck in the cycle of solitude,

where tattered memories have no exit.
I used to think loneliness was just hearing your own thoughts,
but oh no, loneliness is hearing everyone else's voices on repeat.

This is my imprisonment of circumstance.

