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-BwngEm Tack- Death lingered. Watching the shutter-Shake and stutter, folding up and striking out In the frigid howling, the grieving gales -BwingEm wack- -dwingThm Back-

He started from under his hood Hollow ivory clicking in the chill Ignoring the will of the winds Wail -dwingThm Back- -BwngEm Tack-

But with the Shaking glass,
The stuttering shutter he Lingered-BwngEm Tack- Why - LingerWhy lift a Finger- -dwngTem ack-

It disturbed Slumber -dwngTem ack-The peace that had been Entered-But on and on it shook in grieving gales -dwingThm Back- -BwingEm wack-

It needed latched- Quaxhb! Shobbaa! A firm hand before it was Shattered-The Stainless glass hadn't been admired-Naua! Mubgh! Kuhhh!

Husssh. Iqss uhqk.
There's time to latch a shutterJuo xquilz de uhqk
But only this once-