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The rain is at the window
the sobs and tears of shame
the aging house quakes at thunder
you sit and shake with fear

Hiding beneath the blankets
avoiding the flashes of light
only a pillow covers your ears
as a false sense of security

Trembling in the dark
honoring only pain
your tears mirror the storm
the storm mirrors your shame