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Through her mirror she sees the way  
To rid herself of the troubles of the day  
A perfect life, with pleasures galore,  
Where she can forget that she is poor  
That mirror sitting on the street  
Gives her some comfort when she's beat  
In that new world she can pretend  
She has a house, money...a friend  
Elegant feasts grace her table each night  
These thoughts help erase the wind's cold bite  
For this little girl, imagination is the sole key  
To be someone she'll never again be  
Her life was once filled with wishes coming true  
Until the dreadful day that the rent was due  
Her father had been laid off from his job  
The men in suits came in and seemed to rob  
Her parents of every joy they had worked for  
Leaving them to live without even a door  
She looks in her mirror each and every night  
And promises herself it will be all right.