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## Grey Dawns And Red

Cold is the rain and cold the wind,  
The cock gives dawn shrill greeting;  
But a shadow steals across the blind,  
And oh! my heart is beating.

The rain drives down, the wind tears past,  
The cock shrills through the gloaming;  
But love is in the house at last,  
And sorrow flies his homing.

Though the world look dark through wind and rain,  
And the dismal cock's a-crowing;  
I'll sigh no more for the nights to wane,  
And its oh! for the red dawn's glowing.

THE END

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