

“Written at Midnight” by Samuel Rogers

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Yes, it's really only 6 lines long.

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While thro' the broken pane the tempest sighs,
And my step falters on the faithless floor,
Shades of departed joys around me rise,
With many a face that smiles on me no more;
With many a voice that thrills of transport gave,
Now silent as the grass that tufts their grave!

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