

Nightfall

Nightfall come quickly
To hide my eyes
Filled with tears,
Pained by lies.
Oh fireball with rays
Meandering about
Die in the West
Just leave me without
The warmth you assume
All should feel
When the sky you command
And the darkness you steal
For darkness relieves
The reality of day
The truth you must face
The games people play.
Darkness hides colors,
True colors to be sure
A monotone world
Less difficult to endure.

— *Judith Hahs* —