

Exemplar Poetry – “Covers”

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Glass covers windows
to keep the cold away
Clouds cover the sky
to make a rainy day
Nighttime covers
all the things that creep
Blankets cover me
when I’m asleep

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