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UNACQUAINTED (A VILLANELLE)

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I used to be acquainted with the night
Embraced the dark as a friendly face
But lately something isn't right

The darkness taunts me out of spite
Whispers untold horrors and dark disgrace
I used to be acquainted with the night

I'd watch the bats, their eyes burning bright
Fly on silent wings from their resting place
But lately something isn't right

Now alone I wait for the light
And pray for daylight's grace
I used to be acquainted with the night

The cold wet air keeps getting tight
Smuggling me in its dark embrace
I used to be acquainted with the night
But lately something isn't right