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and the people stayed home.  
voices frantic with soft complaints of indignation.  
some prayed, while others danced to a forgotten lullaby.

*While I stared out a window all day,*

there is fear in isolation,  
that pulses beneath the terrible.  
but we must bear humanity and close all doors.

*there was a bare impersonal hush in my mind.*

the volume of silence,  
this shapes the mortal alarm of grief.  
Alone in an outcast state and eyes as thick as wood

*I am stuck in the cycle of solitude,*

where tattered memories have no exit.  
I used to think loneliness was just hearing your own thoughts,  
but oh no, loneliness is hearing everyone else's voices on repeat.

*This is my imprisonment of circumstance.*

