

## **What happens to the colours?**

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What happens to the colours  
when night replaces day?  
What turns the wrens to ravens,  
the trees to shades of gray?  
Who paints away the garden  
when the sky's a sea of ink?  
Who robs the sleeping flowers  
of their purple and their pink?  
What makes the midnight clover  
quiver black upon the lawn?  
What happens to the colours?  
What brings them back at dawn?