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Little Sestina

Man
is not
alone.
The rain
is falling
with him.

With him
man.
Falling?
Isn't
the rain
alone?

Alone
with him.
Rain.
Man
is not.
Falling.

Falling
alone?
It's not
with him,
man?
The rain,

the rain
is falling.
Man,
alone,
with it.

Is not.
Is not
the rain
with him?
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