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## SHADOWS.....

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A sunny day, another morning  
I wait for my mom to finish her work  
I ask her will you sit with me  
For a second, a minute, an hour  
Or a day will also do  
She said I will ask for leave  
From the ghosts who capture me  
I asked her please tell me who  
Keeps you away from me  
She said it's no one, just an idea  
Then came my time to be frightened  
For how does one fight with an idea  
I turned towards her to ask her  
But she had fled somewhere  
Saying I am merely a shadow  
And so are you...