

When The Lights Go Out

Scrabble players miss their triple-word score
Jigsaw pieces fall to the floor
Trump cards hover, frozen mid-hand
As darkness makes its swift demand

Words go unspoken as sentences pause
And drinkers spill wine onto living room floors
While books fall from hands and go the same way
When the lights go out at the end of the day

Midnight on Lundy, that magical hour
Plunged into darkness, drained of all power
Everyone stumbles to bed in no doubt
That at midnight on Lundy the lights go out