

## **I Am Very Much Alone**

I am very much alone  
No matter who is home  
Friends and family gather round  
While shivering drizzle fills the ground  
Windy wisps of misty tears  
Fleck my window's taunting jeers

Swirling laughter I conduct  
Through symphonies of comic pluck  
My guests enjoy the revelry  
My wretchedness they fail to see  
So to this act the part I play  
Until my darlings go away

My house is quiet—calm—serene  
Darkness seals my soul obscene  
My loved ones melt into their dreams  
My mind is filled with miserable fiends  
I should retire and hold my wife  
But I'm too filled with nervous strife

I pace the room, my search compelled  
Yet nothing sates, madness impelled  
The fiend Seppuku tempts my heart  
And begs the pain of life depart  
I'm ever tempted to embrace  
Death's angelic smiling face

Misty dawn now breaks the spell  
Of nighttime's bitter darkness swell  
Yawning kids now fill my view  
Joyous heart aches all anew  
Until the darkness returns again  
To tempt my heart to mortal sin