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Villanelle on Society

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Craving views and attention is at sight
 Doing something interesting, quickly grab my phone
 This life is a trap and is dark like night
 Why is it important we get the picture just right?
 Or if we don’t get enough likes we frown and moan
 Craving views and attention is at sight
 Feeding off the adoration of others to shine bright
 Thinking it’s the gateway to happiness, but it’s a loan
 This life is a trap and is dark like night
 Being alone with nothing gives everyone a fright
 So we buy nice things like a Kardashian clone
 Craving views and attention is at sight
 Happiness doesn’t mean you have it all just right,
 But being thankful to the Lord for keeping you in the zone
 This life is a trap and is dark like night
 Don’t change who you are, you’re pure like light
 Stay humble, don’t get caught in the life on your phone
 Craving views and attention is at sight
 This life is a trap and is dark like night
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