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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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