

## DAY - DAD OF A LONELY PRINCESS

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Daddy as I call you 'Day'  
Day, day, day! I used to whoop.  
When I was in and out,  
Whom should I call today?

Day, I always look around when you hid.  
Today I look around and I find u nowhere except on the wall with frame.

Day, I miss those knocks on my door always read, read and read.  
Today I always sleep nobody to say read.

Day, I want my fuming spoon with a bowl.  
Today, there's nobody to serve.  
Whom should I ask for my bowl?

Day, whenever I lose or want something, you fetch me in no time.  
Today, I have lost so many things, for which I am overwhelmed in pain.  
Then why are you not coming to me in times?

Day, hope I would have not lost so much in life, without you,  
I could realize so much without you.  
But you are invisible to prove you my changes, which you wanted in me.

Day, you left and passed, without uttering a word.  
Which always makes me partial and think that did you really departed me forever?

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