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Alone again yet surrounded by strangers
Privacy bought by the hour of the clock
Sleep an option but silently fought
We engage our messengers and exchange simple thought

Words exchanged in banal competition
A sharing of love and hurt without censor
Expressions of joy exchanged and downloaded
The cancer forgotten in the thrill of the game

Wrapped in terse messages bringing us near
Words can't express the intimacy of that union
Separated by miles yet with virtual reunion
Both are winners in this word game free of fear

Father and daughter as one yet apart
Miles from each other we beat as one heart
Born from jeopardy
Nothing can supplant those precious moments