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In Pompeii, almost two thousand years ago  
The earth did quake  
And its rich people did go  
They went away  
To a place that was safe  
Far away from Vesuvius the volcano.

But the mayor and the poor said,  
No, no, no!  
We must stay in Pompeii,  
We cannot go!

Out of Vesuvius towered a column of smoke  
But still in Pompeii  
its people did not go  
They stood and stared  
Instead of running scared  
Far away from Vesuvius the volcano.

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They were killed in a flash, by a superheated blast  
Of gas from the erupting Vesuvius  
Dust poured across the land  
Like a catastrophic flood  
And shrouded Pompeii in darkness.

The mayor and the poor  
They did not go,  
They stayed in Pompeii,  
And can still be seen today...

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