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Perching upon its silk spun home
A spider's life is spent alone
'Cept when a careless insect flies
Into its den before it dies
Careful and quick it starts to steal
The life within its wayward meal
Then mends the sight on which it dines
With sticky strings of hidden lines
Full from the feast it waits again
With patient death it's only friend.