# Displacement of the Black Clock 

Claws of morning Rive the curtains.
The white walls blare In the sunburst.

But the lean hands
Of the black clock
Are motionless
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Dominate the room.
A stick of wind Begins to prod And stir the room. The curtains thrust.

The yellow heads
Tumble their wit
From the red chairs.
Shadows of heads
Bend to the clock, Nodding, distorted.
W. H. Petty

