

Bored Room

Long rectangular table hauntingly dominates
agendas and a glass designate each spot
vacant seats diminish
today's show will commence

eager conductor taps his pen
somber hush falls over the anxious crowd
attention spans heighten
velvet plush curtain opens

every performer completes their act
demonstrating artistry in slides and linear charts
historical data renewed
inevitable political debate erupts

crystal water decanters sit empty
flamboyant doodles decorate the otherwise serious pad
margins capture notes
soon to be forgotten

aimlessly my vacant mind spins
decadent high back chair is sinfully comfortable
it induces sleep
wondering eyes slowly close

And that concludes the meeting
Submit your input by the days end
my ears burn
bored room comes alive.

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