Re-write The Sound Collector

A stranger called this morning Dressed all in black and grey Put every sound into a bag And carried them away

The whistling of the kettle
The turning of the lock
The purring of the kitten
The ticking of the clock

The popping of the toaster
The crunching of the flakes
When you spread the marmalade
The scraping noise it makes

The hissing of the frying pan The ticking of the grill The bubbling of the bathtub As it starts to fill

The drumming of the raindrops
On the windowpane
When you do the washing-up
The gurgle of the drain

The crying of the baby
The squeaking of the chair
The swishing of the curtain
The creaking of the stair

A stranger called this morning
He didn't leave his name
Left us only silence
Life will never be the same

A stranger called this evening Dressed all in black and grey Put every sound into a bag And carried them away

The clank of pots and pans
The scraping of the plates
The blaring of the TV
As my homework awaits

The rustle of the pages
The ringing of the phone
The whinging of my sister
The dog gnawing his bone

The splashing of the bath
The crashing of the shower
The brushing of the teeth
as we approach bedtime hour.

The snoring of the dog
The ticking of the clock
The bedding down of birds
And other sounds unheard

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