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When I attended college
I often took small naps
In literary classes,
Causing temporary lapses
And humiliating gaps
In my knowledge.

Thus I cannot quite recall
(My mind is so capricious,
So naughtily facetious)
Did fissures in the House of Usher
Or ushers in the House of Fisher,
Cause Poe's melancholy
Edifice
to
fall?