



Fly – Have had a visitor these last days

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Have had a visitor
these last days.
A fly has been
keeping me company.

I leave crumbs of bread
for the fly to eat.
Fly has plenty of water
to drink off the sink.

I looked for Fly
early this morning
and could not see her.
Kept looking
and there Fly was.

I gave her the name Fly.
She is a fly
so the name fits her.

Don't know much about flies
so I don't know
what they eat.
I enjoy
feeling love for Fly.

Don't know how long
Fly will be around.
I will enjoy her company
as long
as Fly stays with me.