



## 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.