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It was early one morning  
When without any warning  
A swarm came out of the west  
And put our town to a test.

What brought this blackened blight  
And caused this terrible sight?  
Few can remember, and no one knows  
Why it covered our town  
Like a new suit of clothes!

The pounds of crawling creep  
Filled every doorway two feet deep,  
And the appalling, sickening stench  
Seeped under the doors and filled every trench.

A call went out to our City Hall  
For trucks and loaders; and in no time at all  
There was an end to our nightmare morning  
And the cricket invasion—without any warning. □