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NB: Please read the following poetic passage carefully and try all you can to write an essay on it. Allow at least ten minutes for proofreading at the end of writing. Your essay will be graded according to four criteria: grammar, diction, organization, and content.

The winter evening settles down
With smell of steaks in passageways.
Six o'clock.
The burnt-out ends of smoky days.
And now a gusty shower wraps
The grimy scrapes
Of withered leaves about your feet
And newspapers from vacant lots;
The showers beat
On broken blinds and chimney-pots,
And at the corner of the street
A lonely cab-horse steams and stamps.

And then the lighting of the lamps.

