

## Malaysian Sonnet

### Left Alone

All the family is elsewhere.  
They are not here to share  
games and all their news.  
Though away, I deeply care.

Quiet surrounds. No cues  
to hear their clues  
to how they are feeling  
and to the company I lose.

Do they need some healing?  
A problem needs revealing?  
Some situation to atone?  
Some surprise they're concealing?

I figure things out on my own,  
when my family leaves me alone.

### Computer Deep Freeze

My computer froze!  
As any friend knows  
I am a techno-phobe.  
I wail, "Thar she blows!"

I need a techno-nerd to probe  
for bug-bytes and microbes  
not my all-thumbs approach.  
My flaky mind –a snow globe.

I need a skillful coach  
who teaches without reproach  
who can unfreeze my brain  
who compassionately will broach

why computers cause me such pain  
and if I am able to warm up again.

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1. 14 lines.
2. Three quatrains and a couplet.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-a b-b-c-b c-c-d-c d-d
4. No set syllable count or meter.