

## *The Mandarins*

*The three pigeons  
in the rain*

*on the ledge*

*Pondered*

*The 'New World Order'*

*of border-less enemies*

*of new age imperialists*

*of sadness, worry and ignorances*

*The drizzle spoke of  
future blessings to come*

*as clouds grazed by*

*For love in the spring rain*

*Have new beginnings*

*Gotham windows peeked askance*

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