

The Present

Britain has fallen strangely silent. Much of Europe, too. Travellers are stranded in alien places. We are bidden to abandon our festive journeys. The weather no longer conforms to expectation and our currency is well-diminished. Battered first by gale and flood, then paralysed in the grip of ice, many businesses have been dealt a final blow. The Shakespearian 'pathetic fallacy' has ...

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