The Window Pane

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On the window pane, water drips.
Oh, will it ever wane?

Looks like
a horse's mane,
looks like
a twisting lane,
striped as a candy cane,
slick as an airplane.

The dripping and dripping and inside all day.

Oh my, I'm going insane!

Then go outside, Mom says. Go on! Go play! It's just rain!