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Soft rustle of leaves,  
Murmuring boughs,  
Whisper of grass,  
Sighing of wind:  
All of these sounds—  
In the dark.

Faint glimmer of lights  
Flashing from stars;  
Moon through the trees,  
Water that shines:  
All of these gleam—  
In the dark.

All night is so still,—  
Quiet is peace,  
Beauty is peace;  
I'll think this now:  
I'm not afraid—  
In the dark.