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Purple shadows etch the snow  
And silence speaks across the land  
Full moon above, the woods below  
Branches paint their lacework grand

My hound and I have ventured out  
To let him answer nature's call  
No other creatures roam about  
The forest sleeps, silence is all

Across the lake in frosted white  
A faint lamp says we aren't alone  
Yet all is quiet in the night  
As Nature dwells upon her throne

We stand in wonder 'neath the milky way  
Overwhelmed by Nature's grace  
The glowing moon is sensed to say  
This painting now must pass this place

Time won't soon allow this sight  
Moonshadows o'er our wooded hill  
Full moon, white snow, a starry night  
This awesome show by nature still'd

The hound and I rejoin the hearth  
Stomp my boots and enter to find  
The frozen music of the scene  
Remains forever in my mind.

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